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AUSTRALIA'S APPEAL TO BRITAIN

'Rising Sun' Is Nearly Overhead

CALL TO LOOK EMPIRE SQUARELY IN FACE

More Guns, Troops And Ships Must Get To Malaya Now

LONDON, Jan. 23.

THE Japanese have landed in New Guinea and the Solomon Island area.

MELBOURNE:—The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Forde, said: "The attack on Rabaul must be interpreted by Australians as the first stage in the movement of attack on Australia.

If the Japanese succeed in landing forces at Rabaul war will be brought very much closer to Australia. Rabaul would give them an excellent base from which to extend the drive further south and attack other parts of our territory.

VITAL NEED FOR SPEED-UP

The situation once more emphasises the vital need for a speed-up in the production of necessary equipment and ammunition while great sacrifices are now being made by thousands of young men called up for service, while others are serving in war factories and working long hours, all this and more will be necessary.

I am having long conferences to-day with Service Ministers and Service Chiefs and the people can rest assured that everything possible is being done by Government and by the armed forces to meet the new threat which this week's developments present us."

JAPS LANDED AT RABAUL

"It is reasonable to assume that Japanese forces have now landed in Rabaul," declared the Army Minister Mr. Forde, adding that nothing had been heard from New Guinea since 4 p.m. on Thursday.

(Rabaul is in the North-East corner of the New Pommern (New Britain Island) which is situated in the Bismarck Archipelago, to the North-East of New Guinea (Br.) also known as Papua.)

Half of Papua Island and Pommern are under Australian mandate.

Ministers Change Plan

The Air Minister, Mr. Drakeford, revealed that Japanese naval forces near New Guinea include three aircraft carriers.

Mr. Forde, the Supply Minister, Mr. Beasley, the External Affairs Minister, Mr. Evatt, have cancelled their plans to go to Sydney owing to the crisis.

The "Argus" says that it is believed that the main Japanese attacks were launched from Greenwich Island which is 350 miles north-east of New Guinea.

CALL TO BRITAIN

Following the Australian Cabinet's meeting to-day Mr. J. Beasley. The Supply Minister, has made the following statement:

"The Rising Sun is nearly overhead. The fight for Malaya is vital. Australia has done her part in supplying troops, planes and ships for its defence. Responsibility to add to what Australia has done rests upon the (British?) Government to which has been submitted the care of these colonies in the Pacific.

If adequate strength comes immediately from this source Malaya can be held with enough guns, enough aeroplanes and enough troops to support the heroic stand now being made by the Australian Imperial force—and enough ships to meet the Japanese on their own terms. More guns, troops and ships must get to Malaya now. The people of Britain must look the Empire squarely in the face.

The battle that is on in the Pacific to-day is a fight for the continuance of the British Empire. Getting control of Malaya, the Japanese can turn westward to India and eastward to Australia. The Japanese navy is the strongest Axis naval force in the World. If the battle of the Pacific is won, we can beat the Japanese Navy here. If the battle of the Pacific is lost, the Japanese Navy is ready for service in the Atlantic.

We in Australia have been asked to accept in complete faith that the British Navy would stand between us and Asia. The danger is here. Britain to-day must strain the whole of her resources to see that the steel and iron necessary to turn back the southward drive of Japan reach Malaya without delay. This is essential—not from the viewpoint of Australia alone—but from that of the British Empire as a whole."

Evacuation From Rabaul

About 1,100 White women and children have been evacuated by air from Rabaul to Australia, it was officially announced here to-day.

Brigadier Blake, Commandant at Port Darwin, and Brigadier Morris, Commandant at Port Moresby, have been promoted to the rank of Major-General in view of the greater areas they now have to defend and the added responsibilities now thrust upon them.—Reuter.

Four Japanese Principles

TOKYO, Jan. 23.

General Tojo, the Japanese Prime Minister, in a speech to-day to the General Assembly of House of Representatives enunciated the four principles for the Government and control of territories occupied by the Japanese. The principles were, he said, based on the establishment of regional economic autonomy in Greater East Asia in the prosecution of the war there.

There were:—

(1) To assure the necessary resources for the prosecution of the war.

(2) Prohibition of export of raw material from countries in the South Pacific to hostile countries.

(3) To assure the victualling of local Japanese forces.

(4) To invite foreign undertakings to collaborate with Japan.—Reuter.

S. O. S. TO BRITAIN AND AMERICA

MELBOURNE, Jan. 23.

The Australian War Cabinet has decided to make an urgent appeal to Britain and America for aircraft and other supplies.

SYDNEY:—In a national broadcast late to-night the Army Minister, Mr. Forde, warned the Australian people of the grave peril that besets the country.

He says: "For the first time in history Australian territory has been attacked; for the first time in history a foreign invader is trying to get a footing on Australian territorial soil. Next the enemy's stroke may well be an attempt on the mainland itself. I am certain that the enemy will make the attack perhaps not at once, but make it he will. We are ready. We shall give battle to the best of our ability wherever we fight."

Mr. Forde said that the battle for the Pacific to-day was also the battle for Australia and what had to be impressed upon the people throughout this Empire was that had there been sufficient Empire bombers and fighters in Malaya the battle for the Pacific need not at this stage have become the battle for Australia.

"At this moment", Mr. Forde added "Japan is attacking bases within bombing reach of Australia; at this moment she had achieved air strength powerful enough to devastate our cities and industrial centres unless opposed in the battle areas with adequate weapons, machines and tools".

Mr. Forde said: "We believe that the future of Australia is wrapped up in the fate of Malaya and its neighbours, our Allies, the Dutch East Indies. And secondly we believe that the outcome of the war is wrapped up in the ability of anyone of the Axis powers to continue this march of conquest according to Axis plans whether that power is Germany, Italy or Japan.

While we know that we may count on Britain and her Allies to realise the immense significance of the war which has now become the battle for Australia, we must at the same time see that nothing is left undone by ourselves that is possible for us to do in our own defence."—Reuter.

HANOI 'DROME ATTACKED

Chinese Surprise Raid On Japanese Base In Indo-China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 23.

The Chinese successfully bombed Indo-China on Thursday.

To-day's official Chinese 'communique' reports a successful bombing attack on a Japanese aerodrome in French Indo-China yesterday.

Chinese bomber squadrons, it is stated, crossed the Indo-China border in unfavourable weather dropping some twenty tons of explosives on the enemy airfield and other military objectives in the neighbourhood.

The enemy was apparently taken by surprise as no resistance either from the ground or in the air was encountered. All Chinese planes returned safely to their bases.

The 'communique' also reports sporadic fighting of a local nature in many areas of Central China.

Not a single Japanese aircraft took off or offered resistance throughout the whole operation when the Chinese made the first air raid on French Indo China yesterday.

Details reaching Chungking show that the raid was a joint Chinese-American attack. Fifty-seven aircraft participated, comprising of 27 Chinese bombers 15 Chinese fighters and 15 fighters of the American Volunteer Group.

The Japanese base at Hanoi was attacked. Bombers unloaded twenty tons of bombs on Japanese air field and barracks, while fighters strafed grounded aircraft and Japanese troops. All Chinese and American aircraft returned safely.

Further details are given of yesterday's attack on Japanese aerodromes in French Indo-China, in a Singapore radio announcements.

Units of the American Eagle Squadron made a surprise attack on Japanese-occupied Hanoi shortly after noon yesterday. American squadrons over the Burma Road also participated in the raid.

The attacking planes unloaded over twenty tons of bombs, causing great damage to aerodromes and military objectives. It is claimed that 75 enemy planes were destroyed, for the loss of three Chinese planes.

The Japanese were unprepared and none of their planes went up to oppose the raiders.—Reuter.

Late News

U. S. PLAN FOR KNOCK OUT BLOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

An urgent request by army officials for the appropriation of 12,52,872,000 dollars for making 33,000 planes has been sent to the House of Representatives by the Appropriation Committee.

The request which is stated to be in readiness "for an offensive knock-out blow" was sent after Major-General Arnold, Chief of the United States Air Forces told the Committee that this number of planes was necessary to build up an air force both for the United States and the Allies.

Major General Arnold said: "now, by decisive action we must counteract the enemy's time advantage".

The testimony by Gen. Arnold and other officials published to-day showed that 7,114,,40,00,000 dollars of the fund the largest single military appropriation in the history of Congress—would be spent to complete aircraft. Gen. Arnold stated that the Programme, except in the case of heavy bombers, was a continuation of the present rate of production was made before President Roosevelt asked Congress for 60,000 aircraft in 1942 and 1,25,000 in 1943.

Gen. Arnold disclosed that the appropriation would cover the cost of 23,000 combat aircraft and 10,000 trainers. He said that production of aircraft on existing orders would probably reach its peak next August. The Air Force and the Air Industry were seeking round the clock production schedules. The War Department had adopted a programme of training pilots and mechanics and construction of bases.

All have been figured out so that they would all be available right on time" he said.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY MORE TOWNS.

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.

A Soviet night "communique" states: "During January 23, our troops continued to advance. Our forces occupied several inhabited localities including the towns of Demno, Andreapol, Kholm, Toropetz, Zapadnaya and Western Dvina. On the 22 17,000 Germans were killed and destroyed. We lost eight planes. Our ships in the Barents Sea sunk three enemy transports.

The Soviet Information Bureau announces that between January 9 and 22 17,0000 Germans were killed and several hundreds taken prisoner and 2,000 inhabited localities were liberated.

MOSCOW.—Soviet Information Bureau reports the occupation of Olenino and Staraya Toropa.—Reuter.

CAIRO, Jan. 23.

R.A.F. fighters and bombers smashed and scattered 400 enemy motor transport vehicles in the battle area yesterday. Simultaneously Kittihawk fighters attacked an escorted formation of Stukas shooting down one dive-bomber, two G fifty's and damaging other aircraft including a number of Messerschmitts.—Reuter.

JAWAHAR TO BE IN CHARGE OF PEOPLE'S BRIGADE

POONA, Jan. 23.

It is reported that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is likely to be in charge of the Congress Volunteer Organisation contemplated in the resolution regarding future programme passed by the A.-I.C.C. at Wardha recently.—United Press.

SMASHING DUTCH ATTACKS ON JAPANESE SHIPS

Four Sunk By Submarine: Warships, Cruisers And Transports Hit By Heavy Bombs: Enemy Raids Belawan Beli

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

According to the Singapore Radio it was announced earlier this evening that a Netherlands submarine had sunk four Japanese ships off Labuan.

Dutch aircraft drove Japanese planes from the vicinity and thus enabled the submarine to make the attack.

Other Dutch machines carried out an attack on Kuching, and set fire to some enemy stores.

SMASHING ATTACK ON JAPANESE SHIPS

BATAVIA, Jan. 23.

It is officially announced that Dutch bombers scored twelve direct hits on eight Japanese warships and transport without loss.

Dutch bombers and fighters have made a smashing attack on concentrations of Japanese ships in Macassar Straits between Borneo and the Celebes, it was announced here to-day. They scored twelve direct hits on eight warships and transports without loss to themselves.

Bombs hit one large warship, one heavy cruiser, one cruiser and one large transport. Dive-bombers dropped bombs of eighty lbs. calibre on one destroyer, two large transports and one small transport.

Japanese Raids

A 'communique' states: "Yesterday morning between nine and ten o'clock a new bombing attack was carried out on Belawan Beli causing slight material damage. Fifteen persons were slightly wounded. The attack was carried out by six Japanese aircraft which dropped sixty bombs.

About one p. m. yesterday Belawan Beli was again bombed, this time by three Japanese aircraft. Damage was done at some sheds. The attacks caused no casualties.

During a light bombardment against Sabang a small abandoned ship was sunk, but attempts to bomb warships failed. Apart from this there was no enemy activity worth mentioning in the various regions of the outer provinces where the enemy has been carrying out bombardments during the last few days.

Only at Goontalo, Japanese aircraft dropped many incendiary bombs without causing damage.

This morning 27 enemy fighters attacked the aerodrome at Palembang. Two persons were wounded.

Aircraft of the Royal Netherlands Navy on January 22 carried out renewed attack on Kuching and bombed storage yards at the river mouth which were set on fire.

Polish-Czechoslovak Agreement

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that the Polish-Czechoslovak Committee, which has been discussing the best means of implementing the joint declaration of November 11, 1940, reached complete agreement on the principles of widespread collaboration amounting to a confederation of the two countries.

An official announcement is expected to-day with details of the agreement.—Reuter.

In Middle East

Br. Withdrawal From Jedabya

CAIRO, Jan. 23.

A 'communique' says that enemy columns yesterday continued their forward movement strongly covered by bombers and fighters.

British light forces have withdrawn east of Jedabya which the enemy has re-occupied.—Reuter.

BATTLE FOR PHILIPPINES

All Japanese Attacks In Batan Peninsula Repulsed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

It is officially announced that General MacArthur has reported the repulse of all Japanese attacks in the Batan Peninsula which have been extremely heavy in the past 24 hours.

To-day's War Department Communique announces that the "Japanese are continuing to launch heavy attacks on General MacArthur's positions on the Batan Peninsula. During the past 24 hours fighting has been extremely heavy. The enemy's assault troops have been strongly reinforced. Nevertheless all Japanese attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Apparently the enemy has adopted a policy of continuous assaults without regard to casualties hoping, by great superiority of numbers, to crush the defending forces.

General MacArthur has received a message from General Sir Archibald Wavell, formally congratulating him and his Command for their magnificent defence of the Philippines.

Reports from Mindanao disclose that Japanese troops occupying Davao have organised a local military force composed of some 10,000 Japanese residents of that area.

There is nothing to report from other areas".

Turkey's Rebuff To Germany

ANKARA, Jan. 23.

What is believed to be a widespread clean-up of Axis Agents has resulted in the arrests of some 16 persons, according to reports current here.

Government have prohibited the entry into Turkey of the Turkish edition of the German propaganda review "Signal" printed in Germany.

Various politicians and Deputies who had lately been receiving copies of a review printed in German called "Yeni Duna" (New World) have decided to send back their copies. There has been four issues of this review.

VON PAPEN LEAVES FOR ISTANBUL

The German Ambassador von Papen left Ankara for Istanbul on Thursday. Asked about his eventual destination he replied "Istanbul."

Diplomats' Talks At Ankara

The British Ambassador Sir Hughe-Knatchbull Hugessen called upon the Soviet Ambassador M. Vinogradov on Wednesday after the reception in Sir Hughe-Knatchbull Hugessen's honour given by President Ineunu.

The Ambassadors' discussions lasted an hour and a half and are described by a Soviet spokesman as very friendly.

Rangoon Surprise For Japanese Raiders

21 BOMBERS DESTROYED: AIR ATTACK FOILED

British Retreat In Malaya And Moulmein Fronts

RANGOON, Jan. 23.

Twenty-one Japanese planes, mostly bombers, it is officially stated, were destroyed by our fighters to-day. This is the highest single day's tally so far, beating the numbers destroyed during the day on December 23 and 25.

An Army "communique" says that "no change in the situation is reported from the Moulmein front".

Against superior odds our fighters to-day shattered two enemy air formations, totalling about sixty, unofficially destroying a record bag".

Japanese Attempt Frustrated

Rangoon had two air-raid warnings between 9-30 and 13-0. As on previous occasions recently a very large number of fighters were seen cruising over the city. No incidents are reported.

A Japanese attempt to attack and bomb Rangoon was frustrated in a magnificent manner by the American and British Air Forces, according to the Rangoon Radio. Enemy aircraft attacked in two waves, but they never reached their objective and no bombs were dropped in Rangoon. It is believed they were jettisoned by the raiders when they were put to flight.

It is known that nineteen enemy aircraft have certainly been destroyed and probably seven more. We lost only two aircraft. No official details of the exact number of enemy raiders are known, but it is believed that there were about seventy aircraft engaged. The percentage thus destroyed may be 35 per cent of the total. If this report is true, it is a ratio of ten to one in our favour."

No Change In Moulmein Front

The Rangoon radio adds: "It is officially announced by Army Headquarters that there is no change in the situation reported from the Moulmein Front. A military spokesman, commenting on the ground fighting in the area of Kawkareik, points out that our troops are carrying out an orderly withdrawal and are in excellent spirits, having had a great fight against superior forces of the enemy, whilst our troops are not at present being pressed. It is thought possible the enemy are seeking means to pass our forces.

Advantage To Enemy

The exact positions of the opposing lines in the Kawkareik area at present are not known, but from the details unofficially available it seems that the enemy is trying to advance on a front represented roughly by the Kawkareik Hills with the southern wing covering in the direction of Moulmein. The enemy has a decided advantage in numbers and in the northern wing is watching steps carefully.

Our troops are putting up a very good fight with a superior enemy force and, though falling back for strategic reasons, are far from being a beaten body and are in very good heart. Our withdrawal, where it occurred, was a very orderly one with enemy exerting no pressure on our troops.

This may be due to the fact that we have given him the hardest crack or he may be trying to by pass us, an official commentator said. Meanwhile our air opposition is increasing in strength and effectiveness every hour."

High Command's Tactics

In responsible circles it is not thought likely that there would be any major engagement at the frontier outposts. The policy of the High Command would seem to be opposed to frontal contacts and withdrawals to positions, where transport and communications were better than in mountain tracts of the frontier, are taking place.

Japanese In Batu Pahat

The nearest point to Singapore which the Japanese have reached is Batu Pahat. In the Bukit Payong area there is heavy fighting going on. There is increasing enemy air activity over our forward troops.

In yesterday's raids on Singapore 58 people were killed and 170 injured.

Air Battle Over Yong Peng

Far East "communique" issued to-day states: **"Yesterday in the Merging**

area contact with the enemy continued. Our artillery has been actively harassing the enemy with effect.

On the Central Front our forward troops are in contact with the enemy in the Chaah Area where fighting is now in progress.

In the west enemy activity has increased in Batu Pahat area with indications of some infiltration eastwards.

Heavy fighting continues in the North Front about Bukit Payong.

There was considerable enemy air activity throughout the day against our forward troops. A small formation of our fighters encountered a superior enemy force in the Yong Peng area this morning and as a result of the engagement one of our fighters is missing. Normal patrol and reconnaissance activities were carried out by our aircraft.

RAIDS ON SINGAPORE.

The force of the enemy aircraft that raided Singapore yesterday consisted of about 54 heavy bombers escorted by fighters. Later reports show that our fighters shot down six enemy aircraft for certain and two probables damaging a number of others. Military damage was again confined mainly to buildings and casualties were slight. Civilian casualties were 58 killed and 170 injured.

Enemy aircraft again raided Singapore this morning and were intercepted by our fighters which destroyed one enemy bomber, probably one other also."

General Withdrawal

Commenting on the Singapore "communique" authoritative circles in London say that it indicates that the British forces are making a general withdrawal from various areas in which operations are taking place. Apparently the Japanese are attempting a circling movement in Singapore. The nearest point the Japanese have reached to Singapore is probably Batu Pahat about 75 miles distant.

Second Thrust Towards Singapore

Reuter's special correspondent with the Australian forces on the Malayan Front writes:

The positions of the Imperial troops on the Northern and Western Fronts have undergone very little change in the past 24 hours with severe fighting still proceeding in the Western Sector where men from new South Wales and Victoria are acting as the vanguard.

General Bennett revealed this morning that fighting had begun on the east coast in the area which is held by Australian Imperial forces and to which, it is believed, the enemy filtered from points to the north. An Australian outpost similar to that employed on the Northern Front at the outset yesterday ambushed a Japanese party causing very heavy casualties. Then they withdrew according to plan to the main forces.

There is apparently increasing contact in this area with the possibility that the Japanese are developing a sector thrust towards Singapore.

General Bennett said also that an Indian force holding a Sector of the Northern Front yesterday very successfully adopted A.I.F. tactics. **They ambushed some Japanese bicycle troops, killing thirty of them.**

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of an Assistant Secretary for the Institute in the grade of Rs. 125-5-150-10-200. The applicant should have at least 5 years experience of having carried on correspondence independently and should possess a thorough knowledge of keeping accounts in Government or Municipal Offices. One with knowledge of Shorthand will be preferred. The applications should reach the undersigned before the 9th February, 1942.

Applications are invited for the post of an Accountant for the Office of the Secretary of the Institute in the grade of Rs. 60-5-100. The applicant should possess practical knowledge of keeping accounts for at least 5 years in a well-established office preferably a Government or Municipal office. The applications should reach the undersigned before the 9th February, 1942.

D. V. NADKARNI,
Secretary,
Institute of Agriculture,
Anand. (7151)

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 435|151-Impt.

The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objection or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 15th February, 1942, will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police has made the following additional Rules:—

UNDER SECTION 22(1) (b).—

73. Drivers and riders of all vehicles, when passing a tram car which has stopped for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers shall do so at a slow speed and with caution.

74. Landsdowne Road from its junction with Colaba Causeway to its junction with Mereweather Road shall be closed to westbound vehicular traffic. i.e., no entry from Landsdowne-Mereweather Road junction.

75. REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN MURZBAN ROAD.—The portion of Murzban Road from its junction with Bastion Road to its junction with Napier Road shall be closed to southbound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Napier Road.

76. No person shall use roller skates on any public street or footpath between the hours of 6 a.m. and midnight.

UNDER SECTION 22(1) (c).—

43. No person shall allow any vehicle of which he is in charge to stand or halt anywhere on Tardeo Road from its junction with Forjett Street to its junction with Gowalia Tank Road, except for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers.

44. Parking of vehicles on the west side of Marine Drive in front of the island on D'nshaw Vacha Road is prohibited.

W. R. G. SMITH.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 8th January, 1942. (7160)

Public Notices

THE ANDHRA INSURANCE Co., Ltd., MASULIPATAM.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. MANILAL M. DADIA ceases to be the Chief Agent of our Company for Bombay Province as from 1-1-1942. Our Agents, Policyholders and the public are requested to address all correspondence to our Sub-Office at No. 6, Bell Building, Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

Y. MANGAYYA, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Andhra Insurance Co., Limited,
MASULIPATAM.

D| 16-1-1942. (7141)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 2nd February, 1942, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member on the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee to fill in a casual vacancy.

2. Election of three members on the Tramways and Telephone Committee to fill in casual vacancies.

3. Interpellations.

4-6. Letters from the authorities of the (4) Prince of Wales Museum of Western India; (5) Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital; and (6) Ayurvedic Dispensaries at Kamathipura, Dongri and Bazar Gate, Fort, conducted by Shree Ayurvediya Dharmarth Dawakhana Mandal—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

7. Letter from the Secretary, Hindi Bhashi Association—Regarding the closing of Princess Street Free Hindi School.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

8. Regarding the amount of security to be furnished by the Attendance Inspector under the Schools Committee

9. Forwarding list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

10. Regarding the variation of the contract with the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., for street lighting so as to admit of extra payment being made to the Company due to the grant of dearness allowance to the lighting staff.

11. Forwarding quarterly statement of outstanding wheel tax bills.

12. Regarding fees to be charged for issuing medical certificates, etc., at the Infectious Diseases Hospitals.

13. Recommending sanction to the payment during 1942-43 of unpaid interest for 1940-41 and previous years on account of Municipal and ex-Improvement Trust Loans out of the unexpended grants.

14. Recommending additional grant to meet the refunds and adjustments in connection with the supply of drugs, medicines, etc., to Municipal hospitals during 1939-40.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

15. Regarding the provision of traffic round-abouts at certain places in the City.

16. Regarding certain works in connection with the Mental Observation Ward at the K. E. M. Hospital.

17. Regarding the naming of certain wards at the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Arthur Road after the late Dr. Sir Nusserwanji H. Choksy.

18. Regarding the provision of public conveniences in different parts of the City.

19. Regarding the provision of bathing and washing places for Municipal labour staff.

20. Regarding amendment of the Municipal Garden Bye-laws so as to prohibit visitors from spitting in Municipal parks, etc.

21. Regarding the licence fee for the sale of coir rope in the compound of the Bandra Slaughter Houses.

22. Regarding the increase in the conveyance allowance to the Test Audit Officer.

23. Regarding the amendment of Section 75(3) of the Municipal Act so as to do away with the appointment of a non-medical person as a temporary Executive Health Officer.

Schools Committee's letters—

24. Forwarding the Progress Report of the Boy Scout Movement in Municipal Schools for the year 1940-41.

25. Regarding the defects pointed out by the Municipal Chief Auditor in the Accounts of the Schools Committee.

26. Regarding the grant of the old first year trained teachers' grade to a particular teacher.

Communications from the Commissioner—

27. Regarding the conveyance of a certain plot in Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Scheme.

28. Regarding the leasing of certain plots of Municipal land at the junction of Lady Jamshedji Road and Ranade Road.

29. Regarding the construction of galleries in front of the sitting-out place on a certain plot in Dadar-Matunga Estate.

30-31. Regarding the assignment of certain plots in Princess Street Estate.

32. Forwarding half-yearly statements of persons employed in Municipal service.

33. Reporting on an application for gratuity, etc., from an ex-Municipal employee.

34. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various Lakes, etc.

35. Forwarding the Monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

36. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquitoes detected in December 1941.

37. Regarding the election of Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji as a Councillor.

38. Further consideration of the draft of the new Bye-law for empowering the Schools Committee to effect transfers from one Budget head to another of the School Fund Budget.

39. Government letter—Regarding the deletion of references to the Black-hole Tragedy in Calcutta from text-books.

40. Letter from the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust Board—Reporting the appointment of Sir B. Rama Rau, C.I.E., I.C.S., as Chairman of the Board.

41. Letter from Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.—Thanking the Corporation for their resolution on the death of his father Nawab Sir Akbar Hydari.

42. Letter from Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

43. Report of the Committee of the Corporation—Regarding the question of giving financial help to certain institutions in the City during 1941-42.

44. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

45. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

46. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For applying Rules relating to grants-in-aid to the applications for grants for the year 1942-43 and thereafter.

47. From Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri—For expressing the Corporation's regret at the death of His Highness Shri Khengarji, the Maharao of Cutch.

48-51. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For (48) obtaining the Commissioner's report regarding the alleged 'post mortem' held on the dead body of a patient at the K. E. M. Hospital; (49) giving practical training in First Aid to the staff of the Fire Brigade, Health and Engineering Departments; (50) remedying the nuisance due to the urinal near the Null Bazar Gujarati Girls' School; and (51) obtaining the Law, etc., Committee's Report about the steps to be taken to put a stop to the irregularities in the working of the Schools Committee.

52-54. From Dr. B. H. Rajadhyaksha—For (52) expediting the report of the Standing Committee regarding the payment of 'Retiring Gratuity' to Municipal employees; and (53-54) obtaining the Schools Committee's report about the insufficient number of (53) benches in a certain Municipal Gujarati Girls' School; and (54) teachers in a certain Municipal Urdu Girls' School.

55. From Mr. Fatehmahomed Haji Ramzan—For inserting Urdu script in the "Draw-Back" Forms.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor.
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 23rd January 1942. (7159)

Public Notices

DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT, ANDHERI.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited on or before the 20th February, 1942 in the forms provided for the right of collecting Ferry Tolls on the following Local Board Ferries and quarrying in the Local Board Quarries at Kharodi from 1st April, 1942 on the conditions laid down in the said forms.

1. Borivli Gorai Ferry (By use of country boats) for one year and 3 years.
2. Marwa Manori Ferry (By the use of Motor Launch with a Board of Trade Certificate and country boats) for one year and 3 years.
3. Stone quarries at Kharodi in S. No. 267 and a plot between S. N. 99 and 227 for one year and 3 years.
4. Every tender must be accompanied by a cash deposit of Rs. 250|-, Rs. 300|- and Rs. 100|- in the case of I, II and III respectively.
5. The tenders will be opened by the Board on 21st February, 1942. The Board is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

DWARKADAS G. DALAL,
President,
District Local Board,
B.S.D.
Andheri, 24th January, 1942.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received by the undersigned in his Office, near Charni Road Station, Queen's Road, Bombay, upto 12 Noon (S.T.) on SATURDAY, the 31st January, 1942, for the supply of Drawing Articles such as Drawing Papers, Waterproof Inks, Pencils, Brushes, Water Colours, Tracing Cloth, etc., during the official year 1942-43.

Details of the articles showing, specification, quality, quantity, manufacture, etc., for which tenders are invited and the conditions of Tender, etc. can be obtained on application from the undersigned free of cost. Tender Forms can be had on application from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy.

Tenderers must specify whether the articles are Indian-made or Imported.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender.

As far as possible, preference will be given to Indian-made Goods.

J. A. NEALE,
Superintendent,
Govt. Printing & Stationery,
Bombay.
Bombay, 10th January, 1942. (7030)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 11 OF 1942

Re: KUVERJI VELJI, residing at Cama Lane, Ghatkoper and carrying on cotton business as a sub-broker at Mahajan Association, Sheikmemon Street, Bombay: A Debtor.

Ex parte: VIRJIWANDAS PRAGJI: Petitioning Creditor.

On the 20th day of January, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar. (7164)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RATANBAI, wife of Hashamally Tyebally and daughter of Abdul Kayum has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land with dwelling house standing thereon situate at Girgaum Road, Dhobi Talao, in the Registration Sub district of Bombay, admeasuring 143 square yards and bearing Collector's Old No. 27, New No. 184, Old Survey No. 6 and New Survey No. 87 and Cadastral Survey No. 956 of Bhuleshwar Division and bearing Municipal C Ward No. 1989 and Street No. 593 and bounded on the East by Gully, on the West by Girgaum Road, on the North by the property of Goculdas Doongersey and others and on the South by a partition wall between two properties.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1942.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM,
& MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7167)

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE MADHUSUDAN MILLS, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that two Temporary Transfer Receipts Nos. 1744|1676 and 1746|1678 for 10 shares Nos. 6063|6067 and 6073|6077, respectively of the Madhusudan Mills, Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. Ramanlal Harlochand Atit, have been LOST or MISLAID or DESTROYED and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue Duplicate Temporary Transfer Receipts for the said shares. Any persons having any claim on the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at the Registered Office at DeLisle Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue Duplicate Temporary Transfer Receipts.

(Sd.) RAMANLAL HARLOCHAND ATIT.

Bombay, dated the 23rd day of January, 1942. (7161)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PESTONJI DORABJI MISTRY has contracted to sell to our client free from all encumbrances and claims the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, sale, gift, trust, lease, under-lease, mortgage, charge, lien, possession, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise on the expiration of the said period the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece of land, containing an area of 487 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 34A of the West Chowpaty Estate of the Board and in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay together with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon and known as "Tower" and bounded on the North by Plot No. 35 of the said Estate, on the East by a Road 30' wide, on the South by Plot No. 33 of the said Estate leased to Bai Khurshedbai Sheriar Irani and on the West by Plot No. 34B of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Shanker Vithal Apte which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. B|7298 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 8A|380 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and is with the dimensions and abutted thereof together with the buildings thereon consisting partly of a main building of a ground floor and three upper floors and partly of an out building of a ground floor which said premises are now in the occupation of the Lessee or his under tenants and are assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 2661 (14) Street No. 8B.

Dated this 23rd day of January 1942.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Attorneys for
Laxmidas Madhavji Virji
Purchaser. (7162)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Arbitration No. 153 of 1940.

Messrs. JAMNADAS DAMODARDAS ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
Messrs. JITMAL ACHALDAS & Ors. ..... Defendants.

To,
(1) Messrs. Jitmal Achaldas
(2) Mr. Jitmal Mulchand
(3) Mr. Achaldas Mulchand
(4) Mr. Kundanmal Achaldas
(5) Mr. Chhaganlal Achaldas.

Parties in the firm of Messrs. Jitmal Achaldas of Rohira (District, Sirohi) ... Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that the Award in this matter bearing, dated the 12th day of November, 1940, was filed in my Office on the 5th day of December, 1940.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1941.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,

This 28th day of November, 1941.
Messrs. ZAIWALLA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs. (7163)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KESHAVRAO ABAJI SINGNE, PRABHAKAR TUKARAM SHINGNE, MADHAVRAO KESHAVRAO SHINGNE, DINANATH KESHAVRAO SHINGNE, ARVIND PRABHAKAR SHINGNE and ASHOK PRABHAKAR SHINGNE, the last named four being minors under the age of 18 years by their respective fathers and natural guardians the said Keshavrao Abaji Shingne and Prabhakar Tukaram Shingne, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client, free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office Nos. 2-4, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mori Road, Upper Mahim, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 108 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 1 & 1A/62 (part) Collector's New Nos. 4617-15859, Cadastral Survey No. 1252 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under G Ward No. 6658 and formerly Street No. 533 and now No. 36-36A and bounded, on the East by the property of Barick Malooji Vaity, on the West by a Public passage and beyond that by the property of Raghunath Ramchandra, on the North by the vacant land belonging to the Fazandar and on the South by the Mori Road.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mori Road, outside the Fort and in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 133 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. A/1417, New Laughton's Survey No. (portion of) 1B/62 and Cadastral Survey No. 1437 of Mahim Divison and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 6025, Street No. 24C and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Marianbai, wife of Mahomed Ebrahim, on or towards the West by the property of Sitabai Balaram Kiny and another, on or towards the North by Government passage and on or towards the South by Government passage.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1942.

MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(7157)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION have contracted to sell to our client the following property free from all encumbrances. Any person having any claim in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easements or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure (now redeemed) situate, lying and being at Girgaum Road and Benham Hall Lane, without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1445 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Land Revenue under Collector's New Nos. 2504-2508 and New Survey No. 7681 and Cadastral Survey No. 1435 of Girgaum Division together with the dwelling houses and all buildings standing thereon, known as "Girgaum Terraces" and bounded On the East by the property of Jaffer Sulleman, On the West by Girgaum Road, On the North by Benham Hall Lane and On the South partly by Portuguese Church and partly by the property of Dattatraya Ramchandra Naek and which premises are assessed under "D" Ward Nos. 318 to 321 and Street Nos. 99 to 101B and 35 to 49 (formerly Street Nos. 1-2-747-749).

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1942.

SHAH AND CHINUBHAI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(7155)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE PARTITION, SCREEN, STATIONERY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY SATURDAY, the 24th January, 1942, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.) on the 3rd floor of Albert Building on Hornby Road the undermentioned properties of Messrs. IWAI & Co., Ltd. and The Osaka Boekizimusyo (Bombay) vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Large counter, glass top writing tables, chairs, book cases, glass and panel door cupboards, teapoys, dining table, revolving and tilting chairs, screens, glass and wooden partition, big lot stationery, cut piece samples, yarn bales, etc.

On view.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS HOUSEHOLD & OFFICE FURNITURE, PIANO, JAPANESE BILLIARD TABLE, CARPETS CROCKERY, CUTLERY AND RICH GLASSWARE, 2 TENTS ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction To-morrow SUNDAY, the 25th January, 1942, at 10 A.M. (S.T.) and on Monday the 26th at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.) at "Napean House" at the corner of Ridge and Napean Road, Malabar Hill the undermentioned property of The Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd. vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

1. "Buick" Special Saloon, 1939 Model, 8 cyl., 39 H.P., low mileage faultless condition, many expensive extras.

1. "Buick" Limousine, 8 cyl, 38 H.P., 1936 Model, No. B.M.W. 5805. Property of the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd.

1. "Ford" Touring Sedan, 8 cyl, 30 H.P., 1935 Model, No. B.M.W. 5004. Property of The Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd.

1. "Ford" Touring Sedan, 8 cyl., 22 H.P. 1939 Model No. B M X 2260. Property of The Mitsui Bank Ltd.

Also

Dining tables, sideboards, dinner wagons, sofas, cushioned chairs, teapoys, cupboards, almirahs, beds with mattresses, Piano, Radiogram with records, screens curtains, crockery, cutlery and glassware, photo frames, oil paintings, Japanese Billiard table with accessories, linen, writing tables assorted chairs, racks, Royal typewriter, Tennis Court requisites, garden plants roller, etc., 2 Tents best quality.

On view.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 25th January, 1942, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Japanese Gymkhana opp. Cooperage, Queens Road, the undermentioned old and unserviceable articles, property of the Japanese Association vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Tennis rackets, game boards, screens, cane chairs, easy chairs, teapoys, big lot of wooden planks, tarpaulins, gunny curtains, partitions, benches, dealwood platform, swing, wooden palm pots, Iron game rack for children, stools and tables, broken gymnasium articles and other numerous articles.

On view.

Terms—Cash against delivery.

AUCTION SALE OF JAPANESE BILLIARD TABLE & MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1942, at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.) at the Seamen's Club on the 4th floor of "Kaiser-i-Hind" Building, Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, the undermentioned property of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Seamen's Club, vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Japanese billiard table, dining table, chairs, teapoys, dressing tables, big lot of iron beds and mattresses, blankets, mosquito nets, "Tatmis", etc.

On view from the 27th inst.

BENNETT & CO.

SALE OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF GLASS AND OPAL GLASS E. LAMP SHADES of different patterns suitable for Porchs, Verandas, Large halls and Restaurants and a quantity of Bit drills, Vice sets of Dies, Taps etc. also a case of about 847 Marathi Matrices of different type, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1942, at 3 P.M. at 123, Medows Street.

Purchase money in full at the time of sale.

Will be sold in small lots.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 34 BALES AKOLA COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 27th January, 1942 at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at Cotton Depot Sewree near Cotton Exchange room by order of the Insurance Office concerned the abovementioned Cotton slightly damaged by fire.

MENESSE & CO.

HEAVY MILL DEMAND ON N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Prices Reach New High Levels

TALK OF INFLATION

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

A rise of about two cents was recorded on the New York Cotton Exchange on Thursday and prices reached new high levels. There was extensive trade and speculative buying on the belief of coming inflation.

As anticipated there was active buying which pushed up prices to new high levels. The real strength comes from huge Government war orders and absence of hedge elling.

It was often pointed out that after the American cotton crop was ginned, there would be cessation of hedge selling and now the market is finding difficulty in securing required quality to meet huge war orders. It was pointed out that the consumption is likely to reach a record level and now the market is being pushed up.

NEW YORK MARKET

Cotton touched new high levels on the resumption of heavy mill demand against huge Government requirements. There was New Orleans and commission house buying on expectation of a favourable compromise on the price control with offerings limited to scale up hedging and profit-taking.

Chicago grains were firmer. The sharp rise in cotton offset reported possibility of the lifting of Pan-American trade barrier and fears of Government selling. At the opening March was quoted 8 points up at 18.47 and declined to 18.46 which was the lowest. Thereafter there was persistent buying throughout the day and March was quoted 18.78 which was a new high level. The market closed at a net rise of 35 to 37 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 36 points at 20.28c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

There was active buying on the New Orleans Market which closed at a rise of 31 to 39 points. Spot Cotton prices were raised 35 points at 19.32c per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co., states:—

Market opened slightly higher than expected. Continued support from Mahajan forced scattered short covering and trade buying notwithstanding heavy selling pressure from bears. Improvement in yarn, piecegoods and linseed due to expanding export enquiry stimulated a better feeling with a firmer undertone of cotton at the close. A slightly improved spot demand was reported and the possibility of provincial transport board issuing permits to local mills, whereby restricting larger mills from Gujrat and other centres was being discussed by traders.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 18.78+39 (2-59 p.m.) Lowest 18.46+07 (10 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Heavy trade and speculative buying on inflation theory. Market closed with sellers scarce.

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. have received the following cable from New York:—"Cotton Government's revised 1942 acreage goal 25 million acres. Market hesitant awaiting result offers Government cotton; continue conservatively bullish."

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: January 22.

March	18.75+36
May	18.91+37
July	19.03+35
October	19.16+37
December	19.19+36
January	19.20
Middling Spot	20.28+36

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans: January 22.

March	18.82+36
May	18.98+38
July	19.11+37
October	19.32+31
December	19.37+31
Middling Spot	19.32+35

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: January 22.
Noon Call

March	18.57
May	18.72
July	18.87

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York: January 22.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 8,000 bales

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

Following a sharp rise of 36 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 204/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 204/12 under scattered buying. At this level there was some professional selling and prices declined to Rs. 203/8 but again steadied at Rs. 204/- with a moderate turnover. Indian cotton is very cheap and with market position oversold, chances are in favour of improvement. There is some gradual accumulation of Broach J/A. contract. Today there was a sharp decline in Oomra D/J. which opened at Rs. 170/- and declined to Rs. 158/- and recovered to Rs. 164/-. Broach A/M. also after declining to Rs. 202-12 rallied to Rs. 204. Thereafter there was a rush of buyers and quotations in Mahajan rose to Rs. 208 while Pucca market grudgingly moved up to Rs. 206/12. There was persistent buying and prices further rose to Rs. 207/8. Those who have manipulated Oomra are short in Broach and the market is becoming interesting with professionals acting in different directions. There was persistent professional buying and prices advanced to Rs. 209. The rise was very impressive owing to oversold position. Bears realised the mistake of overdoing. The market is adjusting oversold situation. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs.	207	12 0
BROACH July/August		213	0 0
OOMRA December/January		153	0 0
OOMRA March		157	12 0
OOMRA May		162	0 0
BENGAL December/January		126	0 0
BENGAL March		130	8 0
BENGAL May		132	8 0

COTTON TENDERS
Bombay, January 23

	To-day	Total
Bengal	nil	5650
Oomra	5100	106450

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1941-42	1940-41
Receipts to date 22-1-42	2694000	2583000
Receipts yesterday 22-1-42	8000	4000
Export to date 19-12-41	.....	586000
Stock at Ports 15-1-42	3310000	3451000
Stock at Interior Towns 9-1-42	.....	3303000
Quantity in sight 19-12-41	.....	6908000

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MONEY MARKET

Bombay: January 23.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 day/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 four months.
R. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 327 1/2.
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 294 3/4.
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 167 1/4; D D Rs. 167 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh. 2/3 31/32 2/4 1/32
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pcs 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 9/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 5 months 3/4 per cent.
9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

GOLD & SILVER
Bombay, Jan. 23.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York.

London Spot Silver was unchanged at 23-1/2d. and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23-9/16d. New York Spot Silver was also unchanged at 35-1/8 cents. London-Bombay Spot Silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3 and forward parity was Rs. 62-12-6. The local market is keeping steady around present levels and buyers and sellers being equal prices do not show any marked change. To-day the market was quiet with scattered selling in Silver. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready	47	1	0
Maha	46	11	6
Sovereigns	33	10	0

SILVER

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready	70	8	0
Maha	64	13	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: January 23.

A slightly improved tone was in evidence on the market to-day. Tata Deferreds opened higher at 1595 and touched 1585, but later recovered to 1595. Tata Ordinaries opened at 297 and for a time ruled lower at 295/8 improving later to 297. Bombay Dyeings showed an improvement to 1105. Indian Irons however were quiet at 26/8, and so were Bengal Steels at 15/6.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1580) 1595 1585 1595. Tata Ordinaries (296) 297 295/8 297.

Tata Ordinary 297. Tata Deferred 1595. Indian Iron 26/8. Steel Corporation of Bengal 15/6. Bombay Dyeing 1105. Central India 330. Century 350. Gokak 230. Kohinoor 450. Simplex 180. Andhra Valley 1680. Tata Hydro 170/10. Tata Power 1580. Associated Cement 157. Belapur 216/4. Bombay Burma Old 312/8

Bombay Stock Exchange Closed

Bombay, Jan. 23.

There being a meeting of the Governing Body the local Share Bazar remained closed to-day.

LINSEED AND WHEAT
Bombay, January 23

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Wheat January		6	14	3
Wheat May		6	14	3

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TRADE AND FINANCE

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET QUIET

DROOPING TREND IN SHARES

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

MONEY.

A quiet tone was in evidence in the local short-term money market. Call money was quoted between 1/4 and 1/2 per cent., one to three months' at 1 per cent. and three to six months' at 1-1/4 per cent. For the fourth week in succession, there was no change in the rate for Treasury Bills which continued to be discounted at 1 per cent. During the week under review, the sale of intermediate Bills amounted to Rs 95 lakhs.

A further rise of Rs. 1.82 crores in the active note circulation in India is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 16th January. The total note issue has expanded by Rs 4.54 crores. On the assets' side, while gold coin and bullion remain unchanged, there is another rise of Rs. 5 crores in the Bank's holding of Sterling Securities. There is a drop of Rs. 46.42 lakhs in Rupee Coin held by the Bank. The ratio of the total of Gold Coin and Bullion plus Sterling Securities to Liabilities has gone up by .384 to 79.796 per cent. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits have fallen by Rs. 3.87 crores, while Bankers' and Other Deposits have gone up by Rs. 1.40 crores and Rs. 18.56 lakhs respectively. Balances held abroad show a decline of Rs. 2 crores. Loans and Advances to Governments have declined by Rs. 42 lakhs.

GILT-EDGED.

The local gilt-edged market ruled steady with small investment demand in evidence. The turnover during the week was restricted. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in London was quoted around £101-13/16 all through the week, but its counterpart locally was marked up to Rs. 95-6. Other dated bonds were comparatively neglected. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan remained static at Rs. 97.3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 100-12 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan at Rs. 101-4. There were small buyers in 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 98-6, 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan at Rs. 94-4 and in 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 109-7. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were quoted at Rs. 103, 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 113 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 108-2.

EXCHANGE.

There are no new features to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market which continues to be very steady, there being more sellers than buyers. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. with business passing at race-course odds. Some showing of merchandise export bills, in outside markets was reported. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6-1-32d.

In the New York market, there was no change and the pound sterling remained pegged at 403.75 cents throughout the week under review.

GOLD.

There was quite a stir in the gold market at the opening as the Reserve Bank authorities declined to exchange gold for sovereigns which they had been doing for some time past, and the first reaction was a rush for the specie. Spot gold, which was quoted around Rs. 46-11-0, went up to Rs. 47-6. It was the demand for sovereigns that was partly responsible for sustaining gold prices and since they were now not available there was a setback, and the price receded to the former level and fluctuated narrowly around Rs. 46.10 till the close of the week. February settlement gold, which was quoted at a discount of 4 annas earlier in the week, stood 2 annas under at the close. Business in sovereigns was extremely restricted and the coin was nominally quoted between Rs. 32-8 and Rs. 33, which represented a premium of about Rs. 3-1/2 over the price of ready gold. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 100,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country are said to have averaged about 10,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake is believed to be about 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates recorded were: Rs. 47-6 and Rs. 46-2 for spot and Rs. 47-2 and Rs. 46-1 for February settlement.

SILVER.

The silver market underwent little change as compared to the past few weeks. A steady upcountry demand sustained prices at the familiar levels. Ready silver of .999 fineness was quoted around Rs. 70-14 with small movements either way. February settlement silver which stood at Rs. 6 under spot earlier in the week was quoted at a discount of Rs. 5-12 towards the close. There was no quotation for March settlement. In London, cash silver remained fixed a 23-1/2d and two months' forward at 23-9/16d. throughout the week. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 6,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touch were: Rs. 71-0-6 and Rs. 70-9-6 for spot and Rs. 65-0-6 and Rs. 54-12 for February settlement.

SHARES.

The stock market ruled quiet with activity at a very low ebb. Prices showed a generally drooping trend and the turnover was meagre. On Tuesday, the authorities took the momentous decision of closing the forward market till the end of June but this scheme awaits the final sanction of the Government. In the meantime, the market remains open for forward trading, but operators seem reluctant to enter a controlled market.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds declined gradually from Rs. 1665 to Rs. 1600, whilst Ordinaries lost about 12 points to Rs. 300. In the textile bloc, most of the quotations kept in the vicinity of the minimum prices fixed with little or no business passing. Bombay Dyeings were quoted around Rs. 1150, Centuries at Rs. 370 and Central Indias at Rs. 350. Colabas lay neglected at Rs. 180 Gokaks at Rs. 240, whilst some business was reported in Kohinoors at Rs. 470 and in New Greats at Rs. 275. In the Hydro-electric group, Andhra Valleys were nominally quoted at Rs. 1670 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 170. There were sellers in Bombay Trams at Rs. 136-4 and in Tata Powers at Rs. 1380 for cash. Amongst Banks, Central Banks deteriorated to Rs. 46-12 and Bank of Indias to Rs. 142-8 in the absence of any business, whilst Imperial Banks were quoted at Rs. 1552-8xd for Fully Paids and Rs. 880xd for Partly Paids. Reserve Banks were somewhat quieter at Rs. 104-8. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements found good support at Rs. 160. Belapurs and Bombay Burmas each tapered off to Rs. 233 and Rs. 320 respectively in sympathy with the rest of the market. Sciendia Steams, on the other hand, ruled steady at Rs. 20-2, but New Indias were inclined to be offered at Rs. 50 as compared with the opening rate of Rs. 53.

CALCUTTA.

The Calcutta share market presented a dull appearance with operators disinclined to enter into any fresh commitments. Prices of jute shares were nominally quoted around the minimum fixed and the turnover during the period was small.

Retail Foodstuffs Prices

Fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay city published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 23rd January 1942.

Article.	Amount per paylee Rs.a.p.
Rice Country Jirasal:	
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	0 15 0 to 1 1 0
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	0 13 0 to 1 0 0
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	0 12 0 to 0 14 0
Patni	0 8 9 to 0 10 6
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	0 6 9
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	0 6 6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	0 7 0
Gram Banda	0 7 6
Gram Shahapura	0 8 3
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	0 9 9
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	0 14 0
Masur Dal Superior	0 8 9
Chana Dal No. 1	0 8 6
	4 lb.
Ghee Hatras	0 13 6
Ghee Porbander	0 15 6
Til Oil	0 3 9
Cocoanut Oil	0 3 0
Groundnut Oil	0 3 0
Indian Sugar	0 3 0
Wimco Matches 40 sticks 2 boxes	0 1 0
Wimco Matches 50 sticks 2 boxes	0 1 0

The Government has arranged with trade interests to publish in the newspapers in Bombay fair wholesale and retail prices of Burma rice.

Prices of wheat are controlled by Government and hence they are not included in this list.

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3rd Week (ended January 21st)—	
1940	14,504,600
1941	17,679,700
1942	19,749,532
Total for 3 weeks (1st January to date)—	
1940	42,219,700
1941	51,072 900
1942	58,816,154

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, January 23

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G. Bengal U. P	...	130	127	124	121
M. G. Punjab	...	130	127	124	121
M. G. Rajputana	...	136	133	130	127
M. G. Oomra No. 3	162	159	156	153	...
M. G. C. P. No. 1	198	195	192	189	...
M. G. C. P. No. 2	175	172	169	166	...

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, January 23

	Old.	Ready
Bengal Fine	118-21	130/33
Berar	131-36	166/68
C. P. 1	151-56	181/84
C. P. 2	135-41	171/73
Khandesh	101-06	124/29
Muglai	109-11	128/31
Broach	124-29	.....
Broach Low	104-14	.....

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, January 23

Wheat May	0 6 9
Linseed May	0 12 0
Groundnut February	1 10 0
Groundnut May	4 12 0
Castorseed May	4 8 0
Cottonseed May	2 2 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 12 0
Silver 2nd settlement	2 0 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 14 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, January 23

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	1,146	37,902	51,016
Central India	204	13,426	39,010
Barsi and Nagar	156	31,440	47,948
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	4,526	17,064
Bedar	1,941	100,796	156,492
Central Provinces	609	39,362	26,034
Total Oomras	4,056	226,452	337,564
Dholera	121	15,008	21,070
N W Provinces	.....	1,021	465
Rajputana	.....	378	2,043
Sind-Punjab	2,033	239,796	229,550
Broach	1,748	22,636	9,751
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	5,413	27,164
Westerns-Northerns	.....	5,955	28,087
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	256	8,476	522
Total	8,213	431,066	656,155
Arrived by road to 15th January 1942	.....	47,500	97,250

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: January 23.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Ready Java from Bond Rs. 17/12
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 17/11 to 18/1
Large grain Rs. 18/1 to 19
Buland Rs. 19/8. Chinai Lisa Rs. 30/8.
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13/13.
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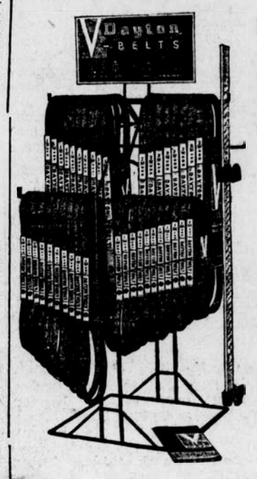

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Sunset: 6-25 p.m.
Hightide: 4-30, 17-48
Lowtide: 11-36, 22-58

POSTAL HOLIDAY: Wednesday (28th instant) will be a Post Office holiday on account of Moharrum.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: A public debate on "The Constituent Assembly will safeguard the rights of the Minorities" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge at 6-15 p.m. The Hon. M. M. Pakwasa will preside. Mr. P. N. Ankleasaria will propose and Mr. R. I. Patel will oppose.

'A' WARD CONGRESS: A public meeting will be held at Ghogha Street at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

SIKHS' DIWAN: A Diwan will be held at 7 p.m. at Gurdwara Akali Dal, 302, Kalbadevi Road, where Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha will speak.

DECCAN AMATEURS' CLUB, DADAR: Managing Committee meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Dhuru Hall.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS: New Era School's Sports will be held at the Gowalia Tank Maidan, at 4 p.m.

B. P. MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Two lectures in Urdu at Begumnammed Baug, Mohamed Ali Road to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. by Maulana Mohd. Baksh Muslim, on "Message of Islam to students" and by Maulana Mohd. Salim Chisti to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. on "Philosophy of Iqbal."

MOHARRUM LECTURES: To-day's lectures will be on "Rickets among children" by Dr. (Mrs.) Gilder at 4-15 p.m. and "Islam and the World" by Maulana Qazi Atauliah Saheb at 5 p.m.

PHYSICAL FEATS: The students of the Maiad Ahimsak Vyayam Sangh will give physical feats at 8-30 p.m. in the compound of Ghatkopar Hindu Sabha, when Sardar Prithising will speak on 'Non-violence, self-defence and physical cuiture.' Sjt. Lakhamsi Ghelabhai, presiding.

ANTONIO DE SOUZA HIGH SCHOOL: Annual Athletic Sports on Cooperage from 2-30 p.m., the Mayor of Bombay, presiding.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION (S. B. S.): A joint Camp Fire of the Hindustan Scouts of the Fort area will be held on Bai Kabibai Hindu High School grounds at 6 p.m. Principal K. S. Talpade will preside.

3 ARTS AT CAPITOL: 3 Arts will meet at Capitol on Sunday, 31st January at 3-0 p.m. for Gogia Pashas' Show.

BOMBAY BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. M. Bharathan will conduct the Weekly Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday) in the Nicholson Hall, Mazagaon at 8 a.m.

BENGAL CLUB: The annual sports festival of the Bengali residents of Bombay will be held at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel, at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.) tomorrow (Sunday). Dr. B. C. Das Gupta, will preside.

CONGRESS WORKERS' SAMMELAN: A Sammelan of the Congress workers of Bombay Suburban District will be held at Versowa to-morrow (Sunday) from 7-30 a.m. to 3-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Sjt. B. G. Kher.

GIRGAUM CONGRESS COMMITTEE: A public meeting will be held at 6-30 p.m. at the B.I.T. Chawl Maidan, Jerbais Road, Bombay, Sjt. P. K. Sawant, Corporator, Sjt. I. K. Khadilkar, Corporation, Sjt. Baburao Gholap and Dr. Bhosale will speak on "How to celebrate the coming Independence Day" Sjt. K. A. Khedgikar, will preside. There will be a mass spinning demonstration as usual to-morrow (Sunday) from 8 to 9 a.m.

NATIONALIST CHRISTIAN PARTY: A public meeting to-morrow (Sunday) at the Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall, Burrows Lane, off Girgaum Road, Bombay at 11 a.m., when Mr. Bhimabhai J. Desai will address on "Christians and Independence Day". Mr. Ignatius Fonseca will preside.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Jt. Hon. Secretary, writes:—The seventh anniversary of the Guards will be held at the Congress House, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. Sjt. Abid Ali Jaferbhai will preside. The members and the recruits are required to be present in full-uniform at the Congress House at 6-30 a.m. The annual function will be held at Nappoo Hall, Matunga, at 3 p.m. Those members who have not paid their contributions are requested to pay this Sunday.

"ART OF SAROJINI NAIDU": Rajya Ratna Shri Satya Vrata Mukerjea, of Baroda will lecture on "The Art of Sarojini Naidu", the recently elected President of the P.E.N. All-India Centre. The meeting at which Shrimati Lilavati Munshi will preside, will be held at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch in the Town Hall.

PREVENTION OF MYOPIA: Dr. R. S. Agarwal of Delhi spoke on "Prevention of Myopia (short sight) to Sydenham Collegians. He demonstrated a simple eye-chart scheme for the prevention and cure of Myopia without glasses. An eye-chart, he advised shoud be placed upon the wall of each cass room and the students should read it daily from their seats, first with both eyes and then with the each eye covering the other with the palm of the hand. The result of the efficacy of this simple schemo could be achieved in a month's time. Dr. Agarwal intends to stay for a fortnight in Bombay at Victoria Gardens.

BEGGAR NUISANCE: Numerous complaints have been made regarding the nuisance of begging and hawking in suburban trains. The representative of the Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association will travel is suburban trains and issue these voting papers from 26th January, 1942 to all classes of passengers. Passengers are requested to kindly give their full co-operation to the Association's representative by filling in and returning these voting papers placed in their hands, with a view to eradication of the beggar nuisance.

THIRD KONKANI CONFERENCE

In connection with the third session of the Konkani Conference to be held in Bombay during the Easter Holidays, a Reception Committee was formed on Sunday last with Mr. W. R. Varde Walavalikar as Chairman, Dr. S. R. Savur (Director Colaba Observatory), Dr. R. M. Narvekar and Messrs. Laurance DeSouza, Advocate, and J.A. Fernandes as Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Kashinath S. Naik, F. J. Martyres, M. S. Kamat and Charles Coelho as Jt. Honorary Secretaries, and Messrs. Sujir Pundlik Naik, P. J. Vaz and S. Y. Hodarkar Honorary Treasures. An executive committee with powers to co-opt. additional members was also elected on the occasion.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference will be held today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S. T.) in the hall of the Kanara Brotherhood, 302-3, Bangadwadi, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, to co-opt. additional members on the Executive Committee, to appoint sub-committees, etc.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj": 4, 7 and 10 p. m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan": 4, 7 and 10 p. m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Dhandora": 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
REGAL—"This Woman is Mine": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Sheikh Chilli": 1-30, 4, 7 & 9-45
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi": 4, 7 & 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu": 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p. m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
METRO—"Lady Be Good": 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
NEW WEST END—"Doctor": 4, 7 & 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Tulsi": 4, 7 & 10 p.m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow at 1 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola": 3, 6-30 & 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow at 11-45 a.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Lydia": 4, 6-30 & 9-30
MAJESTIC—"Swami": 4, 7 and 10 p. m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi": 4, 6-45 & 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow at 1 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai Roshni": 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bombaiwali": 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Footsteps in the Dark": 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar": 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Murder at Monte Carlo": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Her Last Desire": 4-15, 7 & 10 Matinee to-day & to-morrow at 1-30.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi": 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow at 1-30

BOMBAY SEVIKA DAL: A meeting of the Bombay Sevika Dal will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House when the G.O.C. will give instructions regarding the "Independence Day"s programme".

"EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY": The Students' Debating Circle, will hold a debate to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, when Prof. Correa Affonso will preside. Prof. Miss S. Panandikar will move that "In the opinion of the House, Eat, Drink and Be Merry should be our goal in life" and Mr. S. S. Kavalikar will lead the opposition.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: The monthly concert will be held at Laxmi Baug, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay to-day at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Master Krishnarao Fulambrikar will entertain the members with vocal music.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND: The band of St. Mary's High School will play a programme of music at Esplanade Bandstand Fort, Bombay at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.)

STUDENTS' MEETING: 12 noon: Under the joint auspices of the B. S. U. and F. S. U., a students' meeting will be held at Azad Maidan under the presidentship of Sjt. M. L. Shah ex-General Secretary, All-India Students' Federation. Students' volunteers will go round the city and selling flags.

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: Dr. V. G. Panse, of the Institute of Plant Industry, Indore will speak on "Some Statistical Aspects of a Genetic Problem" in the Royal Institute of Science at 5 p.m.

COMMISSIONER GIVES WARNING

Increasing Municipal Expenditure Without Enhancing Taxes

While replying to the criticisms on the municipal budget on Friday, Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner, once again struck a note of warning to the Municipal Corporation in regard to the increasing expenditure which was mounting up every year.

After quoting figures, he said, the financial situation of the Municipality was critical, as the rate of taxation in the last twenty years remained stationary, while the city had made considerable progress. The Municipality had no scope of getting any revenues from the sale of land in future. The proposal to tax trade and profession was before the Government, but it would take a long time before the amendment was made in the Municipal Act to impose this tax. The question, therefore, was "how to meet the deficit every year in their budgets"? Most of their income was expended on medical relief, water supply, education and public health. Primary education would take Rs. 43 lakhs this year and within the next few years, this figure might rise to Rs. 50 lakhs. He did not wish to criticise this item except that they should get good results from this huge expenditure.

Referring to the A. R. P. measures, he said, he had not made any provision in the budget estimates in view of the negative attitde of the Corporation, but since that policy was revised now he hoped to submit proposals shortly to the house for the protection of life and property and for meeting essential services in emergencies.

SLUM PROBLEM

Referring to the slum clearance, he said, there were no two opinions on this subject, but the present provision of law for acquiring property was very cumbersome and would take at least two years for completion, besides involving the Municipality in heavy expenditure.

At an earlier stage Mr. Krishnaraj Thakersy urged the house to reduce the water tax imposed on the mills for which he is going to move an amendment.

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Bombay I & II—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
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8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Calling all women. 9-20 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 Talk (A.R.P.). 12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

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5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Variety. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Vocal music. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Analysis of German Propaganda. 7-15 Raftar-e-Zamana. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Listeners' letters. 8-45 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

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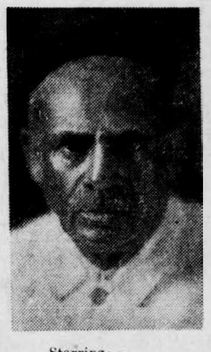

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TAKE THE TIDE

The various questions put to Gandhiji at the Benares meeting of Congress workers are indicative of the doubts and conflicting views of many about the place of non-violence in the Congress policy and its possible effect on the prospects of a settlement with Government. Mr. T. Prakasam of Madras goes so far as to say in a press statement that Gandhiji has "erred egregiously" in calling upon the A.I.C.C. to support the Bardoli decision and that "Gandhian era of non-violence has come to a close and an era of violence of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has been installed in its place". Mr. Prakasam may have reason to smart at his complete failure to sabotage the resolution moved by Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. Rajagopalachari But one in his responsible position should use more balanced language. Whatever may be the imperfections of the Bardoli resolution it leaves enough scope to Mr. Prakasam and others believing in out and out non-violence to organise their own districts on the basis of such a policy. For the present it befits responsible Congressmen not to magnify and harp on differences but to maintain, in the wise words of Dr. Pattabhai Sitaramayya, unity in action as far as possible. There is ample work for those who value it more than a war of words.

Amery's Impossible Attitude

Ministerial utterances in England strengthen the suggestion that a settlement is still far off. Mr. Churchill has ignored Congress terms. His promise to consider the much adulterated proposals of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, if it yields anything at all, will not satisfy Congress. Mr. Amery repeats his parrot cry that he has nothing new to say on India. He seems to be incapable of any new idea to suit the new developments in India and the Far East. The "Times" of London, representing conservative Britain, is not reassured by such impossible attitude. It would be, "a grave mistake," it says, if difficulties "were to discourage any fresh approach to the problem." Perhaps there is a dig at Mr. Amery in its remark that "divergences between parties should not be allowed to obscure the substantial unanimity of purpose throughout political India." The paper discerns a "change of political climate" in India. A more appropriate metaphor is a new political tide. If it is taken at the flood, it may lead to fortune. Else it may lead the political bark straight on to the rocks.

Taken At The Flood . .

Mr. Churchill's promise to consider carefully the Sapru proposals and Mr. Aney's talks with Congress leaders at Benares have led to various rumours about fresh negotiations. These are likely to be encouraged by Gandhiji's casual remark at Benares that, if the Viceroy should invite him, he would respond to the invitation. But it is best to refrain from speculation till at least Mr. Churchill gives his decision on the Sapru proposals. We have said before that, even if these are accepted by Britain, they will not satisfy the Congress because they do not transfer enough power to the people. And without enough power it will not be possible for the Indian Government to make the defence of India effective. Enough power will be given to the people only if through unity they make their demands irresistible. Theoretically the Congress may, by itself, be in a position to dictate to Britain some day. But if it wants to attain that power to-day, a settlement with the Muslim League is indispensable. And no concessions to the League will be too generous, so long as they are consistent with the independence and integrity of India. What we have said above about the consequences of missing the tide applies as much to these two bodies as to Britain. Political tides may not be periodical.

Australia's Appeal

The situation in South-West Pacific has, unfortunately, further deteriorated and quite materially so during the last two or three days. Apart from the destructive air raids the Japanese are carrying out almost everywhere, land pressure on Borneo has increased so much that the Dutch have destroyed their richest oil wells at Balik Papan because they knew that they would be unable to save them in the event of an enemy attack. Then, enjoying complete naval and air supremacy, the Japanese have successfully landed at Rabaul, the capital of New Britain, not far from Australia. It is a landing in force, and Australian Ministers have not exaggerated in emphasising the grave crisis that Australia faces now. Finally, the situation in Western Malaya has become serious and all one can say is that it would be a relief to know that British forces in the area had successfully extricated themselves from an awkward predicament. One can, however, derive comfort from the report of increased allied activity in the air, particularly the participation of the famous Flying Fortresses. Dutch bombers have scored twelve direct hits on eight Japanese warship and transports in the Macassar Straits. In Burma 21 Japanese planes have been destroyed in one day. Moreover, a high Government official has announced in Washington that "a stream of United States re-inforcements has been started to the South-West Pacific," How imperative is the need for reinforcements in the shape of troops, guns, ships, aircraft and other supplies is evident from the urgent appeal which the Australian Cabinet has decided to make to Britain and America. Mr. Forde, the Australion Army Minister, in his broadcast on Friday said that Japan was attacking bases within the bombing reach of Australian and that the future of the latter was wrapped up in the future of Malaya and its neighbours, the Dutch E. Indies. Singapore must be a saved at all cost and, for this purpose, in the words of Australia's Supply Minister, more guns, more troops and ships must go to Malaya now.

The Westward Trek

Four German divisions, one of them mechanised, were involved in the fighting for Mojaisk. And it is good news to know from the Soviet communique that the remnants of these routed divisions are suffering heavy casualties as they retreat. Their retreat under pressure continues and the Russians are already 20 miles beyond Mojaisk. Some good news comes from the Finnish front, too, and it is given by the Germans themselves. While claiming that Russian attacks were repulsed by Nazi-Finnish forces, they admit that, as a result of the severe fighting, several crack Prussian regiments suffered so severely that they had to be withdrawn. This frankness is rather unusual and may be a prelude to more interesting admissions later.

Frankly Speaking

Audacious Move

Was it not Mr. Churchill who once called General Rommel an audacious Commander? Rommel is. Taking advantage of the bad weather, he did an audacious thing on Wednesday last. He counter-attacked pressing British light forces back to a depth of 10 miles. A later report says that at dusk he withdrew but whether he retired right back to his original position is not yet known General Rommel has provoked speculations as regards the object of his move. Is it a real counter-offensive or merely intended to test the strength of the British Eighth Army? The former is not likely because it is difficult to believe that, crippled as he is, he has received enough re-inforcements to be able to strike back on a big scale. But whatever General Rommel's reason, his move further emphasises for the British the necessity of beating him decisively without more delay.

Malta Strikes Back

Whatever happens to General Rommel's interesting move, Malta must have given a fairly good shock to German and particularly Italian hopes. A Middle East communique announces that the Sicilian aerodrome was attacked for over ten hours by R. A. F. bomber aircraft on Monday night. The Catania aerodrome is one of the principal bases from which the Luftwaffe and what remains of the Italian Air Force operate in the Central Mediterranean and against Malta. But what is important is that British planes based on Malta should be able not only to raid Italian objectives but also actually to do so for ten hours running. Malta has not even been "neutralised." This is good news because that island fortress is vital to British strategy in the Mediterranean.

Economy

Replying to a question in the Commons about economy in India, Mr. Amery said: "No special railway siding has been constructed at Quetta recently." The reply may be clever but admits of the possibility of a siding or sidings being regarded as ordinary as a matter of opinion and of even a special siding having been constructed not quite recently. It is good news that instructions have been issued by the Government of India enjoining strict economy in all non-defence expenditure. It will be better news if the instructions are carried out by the bodies instructed and also by the Government of India. Economy is possible even in defence expenditure without loss of efficiency. If fat jobs, for instance, are not monopolised by Europeans together with all sorts of allowances, there will be both more economy and more efficiency.

Flimsy Excuses

One of the earlier objections of the Government of India to the Indian scheme of automobile industry was, if we remember right, that it was to a large extent one of assembling parts in the early years and that, therefore, it was not a new industry calling for any special assistance. But now Mr. Amery supports the American venture in India because it is only one of assembling parts. Mr. Amery also states that "he was not aware that protests had been made by interests in the United States against the construction of motor car factories in India". This may be true in the sense that the British Government gave no occasion for any protests from U. S. A. They just anticipated the protests and did the needful.

R.A.F. EQUALS LUFTWAFFE

Division Among Many Theatres Of War, A Handicap, Says Sinclair

LONDON, Jan. 23.

In spite of difficult times, Britain had built up Air Forces which have now reached equality with those of Germany, declared Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Secretary of State for Air, speaking at the Manchester Reform Club, to-day.

It had to be borne in mind, however, said Sir Archibald Sinclair, that they had to be divided between Home and the many theatres of war overseas. "Our squadrons and the bulky equipment which sustained them had to travel slowly in convoys immobilised for months at a time, while the enemy, holding interior lines, could swiftly concentrate his forces in whatever direction that suited his plan".

TRIBUTE TO RUSSIA

Speaking of the "stirring leadership of Stalin" Sir Archibald Sinclair said: "let us praise those brave Russian armies and factory workers and the peasants who are toiling to arm and nourish them. The bearing of the Russian people in the hour of their destiny has shattered many illusions in this country. Let us hope that all illusions will be dispelled and suspicions banished and the friendship now growing between our two countries, will form one of the firm foundation stones for European peace and liberty after the war".

This Nonsense Must Stop

By D. F. KARAKA

I am urged to write on an incident which occurred last Sunday morning at Nagpur station where an Englishman added once again to that horrid list of racial incidents that can no longer be tolerated in this country.

So that I might not tend to overstate the facts of the case I reproduce the A. P. message which reads as follows:—

"I hope you will learn a lesson and behave better in future. Remember this train is not yours and also that this country is ours." With these words Mr. C. M. Trivedi, Chief Secretary to the C. P. Government closed an incident at the railway station in which he and a European passenger were involved. Mr. Trivedi accompanied by Mrs. Trivedi, came to the station to see their son off. His berth was in an unreserved second class compartment. One of two European passengers rushed to the door and shouted he would not allow the boy in. Hot words were exchanged and as the passenger refused to budge even when informed by the crowd that Mr. Trivedi was the Chief Secretary, the boy had to be accommodated in another compartment. When the police wanted to prosecute the passenger under Section 109, the latter came out and said to Mr. Trivedi, "I apologise for having delayed the train." Mr. Trivedi said that was not the point and added he ought to apologise for his rude behaviour. The passenger then said, "I apologise for my rude behaviour." Mr. Trivedi wound up the incident with the words quoted above.—Associated Press.

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Let me first draw your attention to the Section 109 under which the police wanted to prosecute the European passenger, whose name is revealed as Mr. Forbes. This section is of the Railway Act (Act IX of 1890) and the relevant part of this section which was to be applied as a deterrent to Mr. Forbes reads as follows:

"If a passenger resists the lawful entry of another passenger . . . **he shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.**"

What a compensation for an insult done to the people of this country that the offender shall be punished with a fine which MAY extend to **TWENTY RUPEES!**

It is not because a certain Mr. Forbes disallowed a certain Mr Trivedi from entering a second class compartment that this incident is important. But it is important because an Englishman offered a gratuitous insult to our nation.

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It is nearly three years since this war began—a war in which our men have stood shoulder to shoulder with British troops on every battlefront. Together they have known success and tasted defeat. We have shared dark nights and anxious days. When John Bull's top hat or bowler was knocked off his head, we have helped him to pick it up and stick it on his head again. Our men have died and bled in this war that democracy may survive.

Then comes Mr. Forbes. He is not the first of his kind. He represents only a link in a long chain of incidents, which we in this country have tolerated too long. Mr. Forbes has apologized. That is not enough. Others before him have also apologized. To-day we feel that for so grave an insult an apology is not enough.

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As one looks back only a little while, one becomes conscious of the innumerable other occasions on which Englishmen both here and elsewhere have behaved like Mr. Forbes. There is the well-known Hari Singh Gour incident which came before the House of Commons and Mr Morrison regretted he was unable to do anything about it. There are the whole series of incidents that periodically and systematically occur in South Africa—a sister country we are asked to call it—incidents which have been referred to by so responsible a person as Sir Rama Rau. There is the Kamath incident, also at Nagpur station, when Mr. Kamath was an I.C.S. Under-Secretary to the C.P. Government. There is the incident when Col. Garewal was insulted. I know of a case that occurred at the Poona Turf Club when a Senior English officer reprimanded a wounded lieutenant for "Indianising," which consisted in his accepting the hospitality of an Indian family—the only hospitality offered him during his convalescence. I know of a similar incident that occurred at an Officers' dance in this city when one of these white gentlemen made a sneering reference to an Indian lady, who had volunteered to dance. (Serve her right!) A drab dreary, endless list of obnoxious incidents which can be supplemented by almost every Indian.

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It is time something is done. And it must be done now. The bitterness that ensues from such incidents bears no comparison to the importance of the individual incidents. It makes the Indian people wonder about the mentality of those for whom they are asked to give their loyalty, their money and their blood. It is because I feel that a vast number of responsible Englishmen do not feel like this towards us, that I ask, in the interests of their country, that the authorities in India should see that this nonsense of white maniacs is stamped out and with a firm foot. Such offences should be made punishable by the criminal law. Once the individual insulted reports the matter, it should be, like murder, a matter in which the Crown should move.

If the authorities are reluctant to do anything really drastic in this matter, one can only infer from their reluctance that they have no regard for Indian feelings. If this is so, for God's sake stop this perpetual, sickly whining for amity which no self-respecting Indian can foster in these circumstances. Let us still fight, but let us be clear we are fighting only for our lives.

Soviet Advance

Surprise Assaults On Nazi Formations

Two German Garrisons And Thousand Officers And Men Wiped Out: Red Units Repulse Counter-Attacks

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.

Overcoming the enemy's resistance and repulsing his fierce counter-attacks, Red units on the South Western Front are continuing their offensive in all sectors.

During the past few days, several new localities were liberated from the Nazi yoke as the Germans retreated towards the west.

Nazis' Fruitless Rearguard Action

The Germans try to hold up the advance of Soviet units by rearguard action. Here and there he lays minefields, erects barbed wire entanglements and digs anti-tank pits and ditches. But these obstacles are rapidly overcome in an onward drive of the conquering Red Army.

In addition, Russian cavalry units, mounted on wiry horses and well able to withstand icy temperatures, inflict heavy losses in surprise assaults on German formations. On January 18, in stubborn fighting, cavalry captured ten villages and forded a river. Another cavalry unit supported by tanks surrounded a German group which had fortified itself in one "populated place' and annihilated it. The enemy left on this field of action many dead as well as four tanks out of action.

TWO NAZI GARRISONS DESTROYED

In another sector of the front, says the Soviet official agency, Red Army units surrounded the enemy in other localities and completely destroyed two German garrisons. As the result of a heavy battle which occurred in yet another sector the Russians advanced, wiped out nearly a thousand German officers and men and captured a large quantity of military supplies.

NIGHT OPERATIONS.

Night operations have brought further success. One of the night Soviet units commanded by Comrade Pesochin unexpectedly surrounded a village from which frightened Germans fled. Recovering from their fright second thoughts prevailed and the Germans decided to recapture the abandoned position. The Soviets, however, repulsed the enemy's belated counter-attack. The Germans fled leaving about 300 dead and far from recapturing the village, they were dislodged from yet three more "populated places."

Berlin Claim

BERLIN: A German 'communique' announces "in the east there was further violent fighting.

In a counter-attack on the central sector, heavy casualties were once more inflicted on the enemy."

RECORD OF DAY'S FIGHTING

MOSCOW: A supplement to the "communique" states "our unit operating of one of the sectors of Western central front, liberated in one day's fighting, three populated places captured three guns, seven machineguns, five mortars and twelve motor vehicles laden with ammunition. The enemy lost 250 officers and men."—Reuter.

RUSSIANS RECAPTURE UVAROVO

MOSCOW: January 22.

The Soviet Troops have recaptured Uvarovo in the Moscow region, according to the Soviet night communique.—Reuter.

"Stick To His Post Till Death"

BERLIN: A reference to the "final ultimate victory of Germany, which I hope we shall win" was made by Gen. Goering in a funeral oration over Marshal Reichenau.

Gen. Goering declared "although Marshal Reichenau was not struck of the deadly bullet of the enemy the nevertheless remained on the field of honour. He knew how seriously ill he was. He might have saved himself if he had gone back in time. This, however, did not suit his character. He stood where the Fuhrer had placed him."—Reuter.

Indian Demand

PLEA FOR UNANIMITY

"Times" Comment On Congress-League 'Divergences'

LONDON, Jan. 23.

An analysis of the position resulting from recent pronouncements of the Congress party and the Moslem League from its Delhi Special Correspondent is published in the "Times" this morning.

Commenting editorially, the paper says that the Congress party plainly desires that the maintenance of an intransigent attitude towards British authority should not expose it to the charge of indifference to the practical needs of the Defence of India against external attack; and the League is still seeking to oppose the demands of the Congress without forfeiting the right to join with it in denouncing the British Government for what is represented as an unhelpful policy.

"GRAVE MISTAKE"

The "Times" goes on, "it could, however, be a grave mistake if these difficulties were to discourage any fresh approach to the problem. Divergences between parties should not be allowed to obscure the substantial unanimity of purpose throughout political India, to which the appeal of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and his twelve co-signatories has given expression. The tortuous phraseology of party declarations does not wholly conceal the change of political climate.—Reuter.

Echo Of Churchill Reply To Sapru

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Interest is aroused by the Prime Minister's statement in the Commons, when questioned about the communication made him at Washington by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and other Indian leaders, that it only reached him at the moment of his departure from the United States and that he could do no more than send an acknowledgement.

He had added: "I will, however, give careful attention to the suggestion which are made and will thereafter send an answer in terms which can be made public".

The usual procedure in such cases, writes Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent, is that the Prime Minister replies to his correspondents and that publication or otherwise of the reply is left as a matter of courtesy to the recipient.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL AGRICULTURAL BUREAUX CHAIRMANSHIP

LONDON, Jan. 23

Mr. Lall, officiating High Commissioner for India, was elected to-day Chairman and Secretary of the Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureaux in succession to the late Doctor William Allen (Canada). Mr. J. A. Calder representative of the Council of the Colonial Empire and mandated territories was elected Vice-Chairman.—Reuter.

REGULATION FOR BR. WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Over Two million British women will be affected by a new regulation which comes into force on February 16. After that date, all women between 20 and 30, except those with special technical and professional qualifications, will be allowed to obtain employment only through the Labour Exchange or under arrangements approved by the Ministry of Labour.—Reuter.

Plebiscite On Conscription

TORONTO, Jan. 23.

The plan for a plebiscite on conscription in Canada is opposed by Mr. Arthur Meighen, Dominion Conservative Party leader, and Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, Liberal Premier of Ontario.

Mr. Meighen in a speech here said that he had offered support to the Government without reserve in its policy of compulsory selective service. "I again implore the Government" he said, "to lead the country and not to think of such a thing as referring to a referendum the question of supporting men who at the hour of call have gone to the fields of war".

At Saint Thomas, Mitchell Hepburn, the Premier of Ontario said that the plebiscite would "make Canada the laughing stock" of all Allied nations fighting the battle for freedom. "People of the United States", he said "cannot but look upon us with scorn and contempt.—Reuter.

ITALIAN LEAK IN BLOCKADE CLOSED

LONDON, Jan. 23

Dr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Farfare, has announced the closing of a leak in the blockade with the closing down of the Italian air service to Brazil.—Reuter.

"FREEDOM HOUSE" FOR ALL NATIONS

Symbol Of Unity Of Men Of Goodwill

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

"Freedom House" was to-night dedicated as the centre for all groups of all nations "trying to build to-day as the basis for freedom and peace to-morrow".

An impressive array of guests included representatives of Britain, Australia, China, Mexico and members of other Latin American embassies and legations, also Mr. Wendell Willkie, Miss Dorothy Thompson and many prominent people from business, industry, stage, screen, radio and arts.

Mr. Herbert Agar famous United States Journalist who was elected President declared "we hope to make Freedom House the symbol of the unity of men of goodwill across the world".

Mr. Wendell Willkie in a dedication speech declared "we intend to win in the Pacific same as in the Atlantic. A vicious force has challenged freedom. They preach that freedom is a pleasant but ineffective way of life. We in this home, dedicated to freedom, intend to teach them that freedom is not only a pleasant but the most effective way of life—that freemen know how to fight, how to be tough, how to win".

Mr. Casey the Australian Minister in Washington said "Freedom and Independence are part of the air we breathe in Australia and the main things for which our men are fighting."—Reuter

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

The formation of the first United States Army Division, composed entirely of Negroes, and also a second Negro air pursuit squadron, was announced on Thursday by the War Secretary, Mr. Henry Stimson.—Reuter.

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The Government of Bombay announces that anyone found responsible for organising or spreading false or alarmist rumours will be promptly dealt with under the law.

Then what happens to the B. B R. (the Bombay Bazar Radio)?

Government must reconsider its decisions.

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"The Secretary of State for India, Mr Amery, told a Commons questioner that he had no further statement to make respecting the political situation in India".—Reuter.

That's much better than making any further Ameryesque statement.

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Nobody asserts Anglo-India observes with a nicer decorum the rituals and customs of the Mother of Parliament" than Mr. Churchill.

Even to the extent of treating Indian democracy in a step-motherly fashion

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Speaking in Bombay the other day Sir Cowasji Jehangir said: "As long as really good and conscientious men get into the Central Government, I think India should be more than satisfied at the present moment" and Sir Cowasji added later "Let us get together, form a Government and face responsibilities"

We are by no means surprised at our Baronet compatriot's 'constructive' solution of the Indian problem.

But we are afraid, the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council will not be amused.

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"AUSTRALIA FACED WITH CRISIS".

Mr. Forde's Exhortation.

—Headlines

India, too, is in the same boat, Mr. Forde, if you don't mind.

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The Pan-American Conference has resulted in the production of a four-Point Document.

Which, as you say, is four-point leverbose than the Atlantic Charter.

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According to a high Washington official "a stream of U. S. reinforcements has been started to the south-west Pacific".

A rather minor question is: when will the stream contact with its destination?

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It is now revealed that the Commander of the Japanese army in the Philippines is "sixteen stone General Homma".

The reinforcements that General MacArthur is to receive must, therefore obviously include Joe Louis.

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"German Spring Plans"? asks a headline apropos of Herr von Ribbentrop's projected visit to the Balkans.

As a matter of fact plans are already in operation of a German spring—back.

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"Could you let me have—er—a banker's reference, sir?" said the house-agent, negotiating a sale. "Just a formality, you know."

"I could," replied the eclient, "but it would only distress you."

Red Shirt Organisation In Bombay

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a letter of Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, about the Red Shirt organisation. It was not incumbent on me to reply to or refute his allegation and misrepresentation, as he has now no connection either with the Red Shirt Organisation or the Majlis-i-Ahrar. But seeing that he has not only tried to vilify these organisations, but poisoned the minds of the public at large, I deem it my bounden duty to clear the wrong impression from the minds of the public created by his uncalled-for and misleading statements. His allegation that the certain individuals or groups have seceded from "his" organisation and formed a New Red Shirt Organisation is a gross misrepresentation of the true facts On the contrary the Red Shirt Organisation is the same old organisation which had organised a tour in Maharashtra, U.P., C.P. and Bombay in 1940. The only change which has been affected in the organisation is that it has not elected Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan and the Office of the Red Shirt has been removed from his residence to Imperial Mansion, Rinon Road The next point which Mr. Khan tried to misrepresent is that the Red Shirt Organisation has disconnected itself from the Congress and the Majlis-i-Ahrar I must bring to the notice of the public the fact that the organisation as such has no formal affiliation either to Congress or the Majlis-i-Ahrar. However, it was true that the members of the Congress or Majlis-i Ahrar were the members of the Red Shirt organisation as they are still now. So much so that the present General Secretary and Asstt. Secretary of the Ahrar are still office-bearers of the Red Shirt organisation. Even in the Civil Disobedience members of Red Shirt took part and went to jail, and they are still ready to go to jail if such occasion arises. I have enumerated all these facts simply to show that we still owe allegiance to the Congress and Ahrar Organisations.

Further the public of Bombay know Mr Khan very well that he very often changes sides as suits him Now the Red Shirts as usual will participate in the Independence Day of Jan. 26, and let Mr. Khan if he claims to represent anybody, take part in the same with his followers, or organise any public meeting in the Madanpura locality.—Yours, etc.

M. N. ABBASI,
General Secretary,
Red Shirt Organisation.

"Intercept These Axis Ships"

LONDON: The Economic Warfare Minister, Dr. Dalton speaking in London on Friday said "Hitler's mouth waters for supplies from the Far East and in Japanese controlled ports when there are many Axis ships. Japan now has under her control more rubber and tin than she needs herself. There is therefore, a great danger that the surplus will be loaded into Axis ships which will then attempt to make a long voyage to North Africa and Europe. I need hardly emphasise the vital importance, if the navy is to intercept these ships, of accurate and up-to-date information about their movements".—Reuter.

THE NEW ERA SCHOOL GAMES AND SPORTS

The Annual Games and Sports will be held to-day at 4 p.m. at the Gowalia Tank Maidan, when all the parents, past students and friends are invited.

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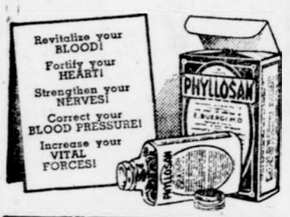

RHEUMATISM

Pains in Muscles and Joints Show Faulty Kidney Action

The root cause of rheumatism is to be found in the failure of the kidneys to perform their duty. The kidneys, which should take out every trace of poison or waste matter from the system, are allowing excess uric acid to remain and settle in joints, causing swelling, stiffness and the agonising pain of rheumatism. The correct treatment must restore the kidneys to their healthy, natural state, so that uric acid is filtered out. That is why De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills can effect permanent relief in the most obstinate cases of rheumatism.

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JAWAHAR REVEALS BARDOLI SECRET

SAYS, GANDHIJI HAD DECIDED TO SUSPEND SATYAGRAHA BEFORE THAT RESOLUTION

BENARES, January 23.

THAT MAHATMA GANDHI HAD DECIDED TO SUSPEND THE INDIVIDUAL SATYAGRAHA BEFORE THE BARDOLI RESOLUTION WAS REVEALED BY PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU INAUGURATING THE BENARES DISTRICT POLITICAL CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON.

No Courting Of Arrest

Pandit Nehru added: "The Bardoli decision was made not to help war efforts but simply because the Congress has thought that in these days of uncertainty and emergency when nobody knows what is in store for him to-morrow, it was expedient that the public leaders should remain outside jail to guide the masses to maintain internal peace and tranquillity. Now we will not court arrest but will welcome it if we are arrested in doing our constructive work."

Pandit Nehru averred that Gandhiji's individual Satyagraha was the best under the circumstances.

Panditji ridiculed the idea that there was a split in the Congress High Command and Gandhiji had left the Congress. The present Congress was a child of Gandhiji. How could he keep aloof from it, he asked? It would have been a real calamity if it were so but fortunately this was not.

NO SPLIT IN CONGRESS

Continuing Panditji said that there might be differences of opinion amongst the Congress High Command but there were no two opinions about the fundamentals of the Congress.

Concluding, the speaker said that there was no change in the attitude of the Congress towards the war in the Bardoli resolution. If there was a revolutionary change in the British Government's attitude towards the Congress demand, the Congress and the Indian public would certainly reconsider their attitude towards the present war. He, however, said that in no case the Congress should bow before a foreign army should they unfortunately come here.

Thereafter Mr. Balkrishna Sharma delivered his presidential address in the course of which he said that the Bardoli resolution had made no change in the attitude of the Congress towards the war. Only it had suspended the Satyagraha movement.

JAWAHAR FOR ALLAHABAD

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will leave Benares for Allahabad early to-morrow morning.

REDEEM PLEDGE OF INDEPENDENCE

BENARES, Jan. 23.

"This tri-colour flag is not a piece of cloth. It is the emblem of our ideal; and the hopes and aspirations of the masses and one and all in the country are inextricably interwoven with it. So, oaths taken under it should not be treated lightly."

Thus observed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru hoisting the Congress flag this morning at the Town Hall Maidan.

Pandit Nehru added: "A grim ordeal stares in our face and so we must gird our loins and be prepared for it, so that we may come out with flying colours. We must stand like a rock and with unswerving faith in our ideal try to redeem the pledge of independence, which we have taken a thousand and one times under this flag."

Concluding, Pandit Nehru observed "We must be particularly vigilant, because some people now try to forget it".

Pandit Nehru is leaving for Allahabad to-morrow morning.—United Press.

CALL TO LOYALISTS AND MODERATES

Make Br. Govt. Realise Its Responsibilities

PESHAWAR, Jan. 23.

On return from Wardha, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan outlined the immediate programme of the Frontier Congress in a press interview.

He said: "The Congress constructive activities will have to be intensified and the masses will have to be made fully conscious of the dangers ahead."

Continuing Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan said that he would sincerely advise the so-called moderates, loyalists and moneyed people to use their influence with the British Government in order to make it realise its responsibilities.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan is issuing orders calling off Satyagraha for the present.

CONGRESS NOT TO CONTEST

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Dr. Khan Sahib, Mr. Ali Gul Khan, President of the F. P. C. C., and Mr. Abdul Ghafoor, M. L. A., Secretary of the Frontier Assembly Congress Party, conferred this morning and decided that elections to the Peshwar Cantonment Board should not be contested by the Congress.—A.P.

Frontier Gandhi Calls Off Satyagraha

PESHAWAR, Jan. 23.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, who arrived, here from Lucknow last night, has issued orders calling off the Satyagraha.

In pursuance of the Congress programme of intensifying constructive work, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan has advised Congress workers to tour the villages where no meetings should be organised and the masses acquainted with the present trend of politics in India and international spheres.

He is leaving this evening for Utmanzai.—United Press.

MAHATMA VISITS 'SWARAJ BHAVAN'

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 23.

Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by Mr. Pyarelal, his personal secretary, arrived here this morning from Benares by car. Gandhiji stayed for two hours at the "Swaraj Bhawan" and later left for Wardha by the Itarsi Express. Gandhiji walked part of the distance from the station to "Swaraj Bhawan" along with Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Miss Indira Nehru and others. —United Press.

MAHATMA CONFERS WITH U. P. CONGRESS COUNCIL

BENARES, Jan. 22.

Mahatma Gandhi was closeted with the members of the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee this afternoon, at Mr. Sriprakash's residence before leaving for the Bharat Mata Mandir to address Provincial Congress workers. It is believed that the Council members discussed with Mahatma Gandhi the situation arising out of the suspension of the Satyagraha movement and the prospects of putting an alternative programme of action before the masses. Mahatmaji is understood to have reiterated that there was nothing to beat the constructive programme of the Congress which was about to engage their energies.

Prior to addressing the Provincial Congress Workers, he gave "darshan" to thousands of villagers. After addressing the Provincial Congress Workers he went round the Women's College of the Hindu University.

PURSE FOR MAHATMA

BENARES:—Mahatma Gandhi was presented with a purse by the students and teachers containing Rs. 520 in cash and one khaddar shawl by the villagers which they had made specially for him, when he visited the Women's College hostel of the Hindu University to-night. The shawl was immediately auctioned and brought Rs. 300. The presents included two brass pots for his personal use and a gold ring. The gifts have been made over to Mr. Vichirra Naraya H. Sharma to utilise the proceeds for Khadi work.

A number of girl students bought Mahatma Gandhi's autographs by offering their gold bangles.—A. P.

SOCIALISTS TO SUPPORT CONGRESS POLICY

The attitude of the Congress Socialist Party towards the Wardha resolution of the A. I. C. C. was explained by the leaders of the Party at a public meeting held on Friday evening at Chowpatty, Bombay.

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas presided.

Mr. Farid Ansari of Delhi addressing the gathering referred to the stand of the Congress Socialists at Wardha. He said that, notwithstanding the rejection of the amendments proposed on behalf of the party, they fully supported the Congress policy and programme. He said a free India could alone decide its policy towards the present war.

Continuing he said the Socialist Party was opposed to all compromise unless there was complete change in the attitude of the Government. The speaker criticised those leaders who were eager for compromise with the British Government and deprecated the attitude of the group who were guided more by the Russian policy than by their own conscience.

Concluding Mr. Ansari appealed to the public to join the Peoples' Brigade which the Congress was organising in the city and to support it whole-heartedly.

Sjt. Oudhish Prasad Sinha, President of the All-India Kisan Sabha also addressed the gathering.

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To-day's opening	18.94
Difference	+19
To-day's closing	not received.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, January 23

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
March (not received) 18.98/94
May (not received) 18.09/07
July (not received) mutilated

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, January 23

SEEDS.
Castorseeds January/February (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers.
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta January/February (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata January/February (£16 3/4) £16 3/4 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal Coast January/February (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers

JUTES.
Dundee October/November unquoted.
Lightning October/November unquoted.

RUBBER
Spot December unquoted.
Forward December unquoted

LONDON METALS
Tin No market.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, January 23

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, January 23

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD
London, January 23
London Gold (£8-8-6) £8-8-6

LONDON SILVER
London, January 23
Spot (23 1/2d.) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 9/16d.) 23 9/16d.

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-5
Paris on Bombay not quoted.
New York on Milan not quoted.
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.35
London on Shanghai unavailable.
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay, January 23
There was no trading during night session.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, January 23

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors (dol. 32) unquoted.
Amaconda Copper Mining (dol. 27 3/8) dol. 27 1/4
United States Steel Common (dol. 52 3/4) dol. 53 1/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) mutilated.

CONGRESS P. V. B. DRIVE

The organisational work of the People's Volunteer Brigade has now taken a definite shape. It is likely that the full scheme according to which the P. V. B. will start work in the city will be made known in a week's time.

As a result of an informal discussion of ward workers at the Congress House on Thursday, the organisational structure of the new P.V.B. has crystallised. The seven wards of the city will be cut up into nearly 125 "circles" which, in turn, will be further sub-divided into "sectors", "centres" and "units". In all these different divisions, the volunteers will have distinct, assigned duties.

FIRE AND FIRST-AID

After the completion of the scheme, the drive for enrolling volunteers will be launched. It is estimated that 25 per cent of the volunteers may be ear-marked for specialised training like first-aid and fire-fighting. It is stated that first-aid will have to be put under expert supervision and that is why efforts are being made at present to secure the services of Dr. M. D. D. Gilder to supervise this important arm of the organisation.

Being the first attempt of its kind made by the Congress, any accretion of knowledge or willingness for co-operation and coordination from the official organisation is expected from the organisers of the P.V.B.

'Sammelan' Of Congress Workers At Versova

(From Our Correspondent.)

ANDHERI, January 22.

Under the auspices of the Versova Congress Committee a 'Sammelan' of Bombay Suburban District Congress Workers is to be held on Sunday 25th instant from 7-30 a. m. to 3-30 p. m. when all the residents of Versova are requested to co-operate.

The following is the programme for the day:

8 a.m. Flag Salutation, 8-15 to 11 a. m. Cleaning of Village, 11 to 1 p. m. Dinner and Rest, 1 to 2 p.m. Spinning, 2 to 3 p. m. Discussions, 3 to 3-15 p. m. Tea etc. 3-30 p. m. Vande-Mataram.

ARMY DIVISION ENTIRELY OF NEGROES FORMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

The formation of the first United States Army Division, composed entirely of Negroes, and also a second Negro Air Pursuit Squadron, was announced on Thursday by the War Secretary Mr. Henry Stimson. —Reuter.

Detenus Asked To Explain Activities

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, (By Mail.)

It is stated that Government of India has served notices upon Chaudhry Sher Jang of Punjab, S. Shiv Singh and Romesh Chandra of U. P. Mr. Ajoy Kumar Ghosh and R. D. Bharadwaj of Bombay and Dutt Muzamdar of Bengal who had been detained in Deoli Camp to explain why they should not be detained because they are members of the Communist Party of India and are preparing to overthrow the British Government by an armed revolution. It is further stated that these explanations are being secured from the detenus to place them before the Tribunal who will shortly examine their cases in their respective provinces.

It is learnt from reliable source that the Punjab Government will shortly examine the cases of Punjab detenus who had recently been brought from Deoli Detention Camp in Gujrat Jail. Special tribunal to deal these cases is under the active consideration of the Punjab Government. A number of releases are expected in this connexion like the United Provinces

Ahmedabad Congressmen To Tour Villages

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 23.

Under instruction issued by the A. I. C. C. Office, local Congress workers and Congress members of the Legislatures will tour in the villages asking people not to get panicky and advising them to take precautions.

SPAIN-POLAND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SAFE

MADRID: January 23.

There is no mention here of the breaking of actual diplomatic relations between Spain and Poland in connection with the closing of the Polish Legation and Consulates. It is learnt in Polish circles in London that the pretext given by the Spanish Government for the closing of the Polish Legation in Madrid is that they have been issuing passports in a 'normal manner".

It is understood in Polish circles in London that the Spanish demarche may be partly due to German pressure and partly due to Spanish misgivings over the agreement concluded by General Sikorski with M. Stalin on December 4, providing for a friendship pact between Poland and Russia and for raising a Polish army in Russia.

A. R. P. FOR CITY WATER SUPPLY

The Government of Bombay has approved the proposals of the Bombay Municipality for structural protective measures for Municipal fire brigade stations in the city.

The Municipality has been requested to carry out the measures immediately. The estimated cost is about Rs. 22,450, half of which will be borne by the Government.

The Government has also asked the Municipality to put into effect the schemes for the protection of Bombay's water supply and sewerage system against hostile attacks from the air. The total cost of the protective measures is Rs. 6,37,500 non-recurring and Rs. 73,332 recurring.

The Government has agreed to pay half the total cost (excluding the charge of the reserve plant and equipment estimated to cost Rs. 72,000 in the case of water supply and Rs. 1,00,000 in the case of the sewerage system), the remainder being borne by the Corporation.

GOVT. WARNS AGAINST BROADCASTING ENEMY BROADCASTS.

A fresh warning against giving publicity to enemy broadcasts has been issued:

The Government of India believes that, once having pointed out the dangers of the dissemination of news which is intended by its authors to destroy public confidence and made an appeal for the co-operation of the public, it will be unnecessary for it to take further steps. At the same time, the Defence of India Rules provide ample powers to deal with the spreading of prejudicial reports whether through the wireless, through the Press or by word of mouth. Rule 16 enables the Government to revoke any licence for a receiving set issued under the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933, while Rule 3(1) (o) lays down that "no person shall, without lawful authority or excuse ..... make, print, publish or distribute any document containing, or spread by any other means whatsoever, any prejudicial report."

SEVERAL INJURED IN COLLEGE STUDENTS' CLASH

SYLHET, Jan. 23.

The Principal of the Murarichand College, two Professors and several students received injuries and the image of Goddess Saraswati was broken as the result of a clash between Hindu and Muslim students of the College last night.

The trouble, it is stated, started over music before the Prayer Hall of the Muslim Hostel when the Hindu students were taking out the image of the Goddess in a procession.

The ceremony, however, passed off smoothly in other parts of the town.—A.P.

BIHAR GOVT. PROHIBITS DANGEROUS DRUGS

PATNA, January 2

The Provincial Government has assumed powers for prohibiting by notification the possession of intoxicant drugs which may be dangerous.—A. P.

SIAMESE DIGGING IN IN BURMA

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

According to the Singapore Radio some Thai forces were digging themselves in at a point about 30 miles south-east of Myawaddi in Burma.—A.P.

27 JAP PLANES DESTROYED IN 60 HOURS

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

Six enemy planes, mostly bombers, were shot down yesterday, two more probably destroyed and further four damaged, according to the Singapore radio. Thus in less than 60 hours Singapore's air defences have accounted for at least 27 enemy planes.—A.P.

MOTION FOR CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

LONDON, January 23.

It has now been decided, Reuter's Political Correspondent understads, that after the Prime Minister makes a statement on his visit to the United States and the general war situation, which will open a three-day debate in the Commons shortly, a motion expressing confidence in the Government will be tabled. Government feel that the issues involved in the debate will be of such importance that a vote of confidence is necessary, so that there can no doubt either in this country or abroad as to the aims and intentions of Government.—Reuter.

HOME GUARDS CAN RESIGN NO LONGER

LONDON: January 23.

The War Office announced on Thursday that after February 16, members of the Home Guard will no longer have the right to give 14 days' notice to resign. The service thus becomes compulsory.—Reuter.

Increased Judi In Nasik Suspended

There has been for some time past agitation regarding the remuneration of Watandar Mahars in the Nasik District the immediate causes of which were certain increases in the Juri livied or proposed to be levied in a number of villages.

The Government has decided to accept the proposals of Dr. Ambedkar namely, that the main issue should remain in abeyance for the present, and that all orders involving the enhancement of Judi should be suspended.

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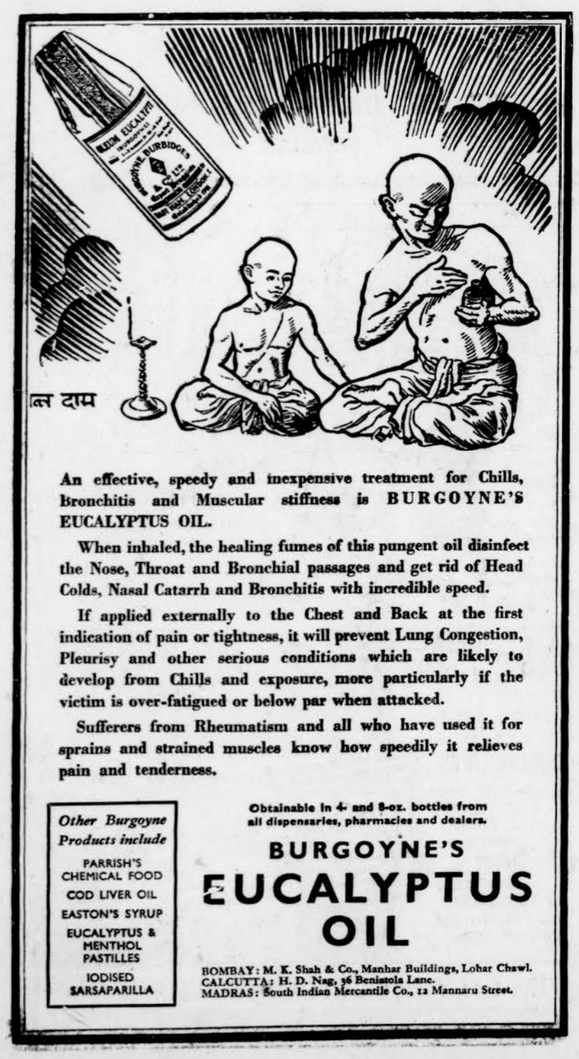
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The Half-Column By "Dim"

Mr. D. Symington, the A. R. P. Controller, in a letter to the Press in which he explains some of the A. R. P. regulations writes:

"In no case must anything more than a "dim glow" be visible from outside. "Dim glow" cannot be exactly defined, but it is 'a matter of common sense'."

The Half-Column by Dim entirely agrees.

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I have often asked myself how people become pen-friends. This month's issue of Pen-Friend gives me the answer.—

"Personal friendship is too often based on the status of individuals, but pen-friendship is different. Here wealth does not count; caste will not stand in the way; the narrow provincialism or even nationalism will not lure us. It is a friendship based purely on personal regard and respect for each other. Peace and goodwill will be our watchwords. We begin our correspondence undoubtedly with a spirit of genuine friendliness and fellow-feeling, respecting the genius of our friend. The friendship is cemented through the pen and only meeting physically remains.

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Exclusive to the Half-Column. Yesterday the printer's devil at the Taj Mahal Hotel press made it possible for luncheers to be served with "BRAWN" custard. I have known what it is to have Sabavala-on-toast, but I still don't think my inside could stomach a BRAWN custard.

There is to be an Art Conference in Bombay. Its object is to bring together painters, sculptors and architects and establish contacts. Art activity is to be reorganised. That's very good news, so long as the Committee, who have very kindly invited me, will equally kindly excuse me from attending.

NEW HALF-ANNA AND ANNA COINS

NEW DELHI, January 23

On account of war activities the demand for small coin has greatly increased and in particular issues of pice pieces have more than doubled. It is therefore proposed to mint a half-anna coin which is likely to profuse a considerable saving in metal and to be a convenience to the public. The new coin will be square with rounded corners and three-quarters the weight of the one-anna piece.

In order to economise in the use of nickel, both the new half-anna piece and the one-anna coin are to be minted in a nickel-brass alloy, instead of in the present cupro-nickel alloy and the necessary amendment of the Indian Coinage Act to permit of this being done has been effected by an Ordinance published in the Gazette of India to day.—A.P.

MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES OF PAPER

NEW DELHI, January 23

The rising prices of paper have been causing concern to the Government of India for some time, says a Press Note.

Indian paper mills having recognised the need for keeping prices of the more commonly used classes of paper within reasonable limits entered into negotiations with the Government of India, as a result of which maximum wholesale prices for bulk lines of paper at specified stations all over India have been fixed as below:

Bleached woodfree MF writing and MF printing paper fourteen lb. demy and up, including pulp boards but excluding blotting paper 0/6/6 per lb: brown wrapping and cartridge paper 22 x 25 thirty lbs. and up 0/5/9 per lb.; ordinary Badami fourteen lbs. demy and up 0/5/11 per lb.

Additional prices: (A) For coloured MF printings and pulp boards 0/1/- per lb.; (B) For light weights—foregoing qualities under fourteen lbs. demy 0/1/- per lb.

Provincial Governments have been requested to control the retail prices of paper in their own areas on the basis of the maximum prices announced above.

As the rise in the prices of paper is due largely to the increased demand of the public for common types of paper, a vigorous economy by the public is essential for stabilising prices.—A.P.

Late Sir P. Raghavendra Rau.

Sir P. R. Rau Dead

NEW DELHI, January 23.

Sir P. Raghavendra Rau, Additional Secretary, Finance Department, died today in the Willingdon Nursing Home, where he had been removed yesterday morning following a fainting fit.

The funeral took place in the afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and officials of the Government.—A. P.

Born in 1889 Sir P. Rau joined service in 1912 and was successively Assistant Controller of Currency, Assistant Secretary, Finance Department, Government of India, Under-Secretary to the same Department, Assistant Secretary, Lee Commission, Deputy Director of Finance, Railway Board, officiating Director of Finance, Financial Commissioner, Chairman, Standing Finance Committee for Railways, and Accountant-General, Bombay. He was knighted in 1937.

AVIATION OFFICER IN FLYING ACCIDENT

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

Mr. B. S. Leete, Assistant Technical Officer, in charge of training at the headquarters of the civil aviation directorate, Delhi, was involved in a flying accident in Poona yesterday morning and has been removed to hospital in Poona, where his condition is reported to be serious, according to a message received by the Directorate here.

Mr. Leete went to Poona to inspect the Indian Gliding Association and met with the accident when gliding.—A. P.

PRINCES PANEL FOR NEXT DEFENCE COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

The Gazette of India Extraordinary announces that the following have been appointed as members from the Indian States for purposes of the session of the National Defence Council commencing on 2nd February, 1942.

H. H. the Maharaj-Rana of Dholpur, H. H. the Raja of Faridkot, Nawab of Chhatari, H. H. the Maharaja of Indore, H. H. the Maharaja of Jaipur, H. H. the Nawab of Junagadh, H. H. the Maharaja Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla and H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore.—A.P.

ASIATIC WEIGHT LIFTING COMPETITION, 1942

The Asiatic Weight Lifting Competition Standing Committee of the Baghbazar Gymnasium has decided to hold the 18th Annual Asiatic Weightlifting Competition this year as usual.

The Lifts are as follows:—(1.) Two hands Military Press with Barbell. (2.) Two hands Snatch with Barbell. (3.) Two hands Clean and Jerk with Barbell. Intending Competitors can communicate with Secretary, Competition Standing Committee, 77 Raja Rajbullav Street, Calcutta, enclosing one-anna-three-pies postage stamp for particulars.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Tennis Triumphs For Bekkevold And Miss Haji At Parsi Gymkhana

(BY LOOKER-ON).

Despite the war conditions, the Parsee Gymkhana Open Tennis Tournament had a successful run this year. The main difficulty about balls having been satisfactorily solved, there was no other hitch in the way. In the absence of Dilip Bose, his conqueror last year, F. Bekkevold regained the Single's title. But it was no easy job for him. R. N. Pandit had nearly wrested it from him. Down by five games to two in the third set, Bekkevold made a supreme effort and succeeded in pulling the match out of the fire, after fourteen games had been played. Sympathy would be felt for Pandit who lost the engagement very narrowly. In fact he was within match-point twice in the tenth game. Nonetheless, the Danish player deserves credit for his uphill battle.

KANTAWALLA'S SUCCESS

Bakkevold succeeded in retaining the Doubles title. In the absence of Ranjitkumar Singhji of Wankaner, J. E. Tew helped him to do so. J. Charanjiva and J. M. Kantawalla opposed the pair in the final round. Although the losing pair managed to bag the second set without the loss of a single game, they could not make a keen struggle of the final set. It is clear that Charanjiva is now past his best. Kantawalla on the other hand, acquitted himself well, claiming the Mixed Doubles title in company with Miss K. Haji. Mrs. Seddon and M. Bhandari could but capture six games in the two sets.

MISS HAJI'S FUTURE

Miss Haji had practically things in her own way winning all the three events open to her. She won the Singles final without a fight, her opponent, Miss L. M. Merchant, conceding or walk-over. And in the Women's Doubles, partnered by Miss M. R. Kavasji, she made short work of Mrs. K. Kania and Miss L. M. Merchant in the final, giving away four games in all. Miss Haji has now the satisfaction that she has no serious rival in the country at present with the single exception of Miss Leela Row. If she devotes herself a little more seriously to the game, there is no reason why she should not win the All-India Championship ere long. With the Bombay Presidency and the Western India Championships Tournaments at hand, we are promised some high class tennis during the next two or three weeks.

"TIMES OF INDIA" SHIELD

The "Times of India" Cricket Shield Tournament, which is open to local office clubs only, concluded on Wednesday last after a run of several months. Tata Sports Club won the Shield, defeating the B. B. & C. I. Railway in the final by the big margin of 404 runs. Tatas owe their victory chiefly to the splendid batting efforts of M. F. Mistry and D. M. Mandon who contributed 169 and 168 respectively in the total of 552 in the first innings. The Railway bowlers were hard put to it to get their opponents out as they did not receive adequate assistance from their fielders. Their batsmen also failed in their turn. D. R. Havewalla and C. R. Godambe were mainly responsible for their downfall. In the score of 212, J. B. Khot registered the highest figure of 36.

COMFORTABLE VICTORY FOR TATA SPORTS

In the second innings again, Tatas were favoured with a third individual century, J. A. Dadyseth scoring 127 off his own bat. It stands to the credit of C. M. Rana that he had bagged six wickets for 120 runs when the declaration was made at 266 for 8 wickets. It was almost an impossible task for the Railway to hit up 607 runs and win the match. They collected only 202 runs in their second venture and lost the match tamely. There is no doubt this competition is a great incentive to the younger players. Could not something be done to finish it off within a shorter period of time, so that public attention may be focused on it more intensively?

COMMUNAL CRICKET

The Board of Control for Cricket in India has done well to appoint a Sub-Committee to go through the question of communal cricket in this country. They will not only consider the various aspects of the Bombay Pentangular Tournament but direct their attention to other competitions as well. The Zonal Pentangular will also come within their purview. We may rest assured that with Dr. Subbarayan, President of the Board of Control, as its Chairman, the Sub-Committee will thrash out the questions, thoroughly. The Sub-Committee's report are to be submitted before March next when the Board will meet again to consider it. We must hold our patience till then with the hope that the best solution will emerge from the deliberations of the Sub-Committee and the Board.

ELILAW, SEVENTH HEAVEN & GOLDEN FAWN THE DAY'S SAFE BETS

(From Our Correspondent).

Four cup races are included in the usual nine events framed for the opening day of the Bombay Big Meeting which is scheduled to run to-day at Mahalaxmi.

The Ceylon-owned, Elilaw, a good winner last week, is expected to score from Sitara and Greetings in the day's big attraction, the Grand Western Handicap.

In the General Obaidullah Khan Memorial Cup, the champion Arab, Seventh Heaven is hard to beat.

Golden Fawn who is a serious candidate for the Eclipse Stakes should walk in the Chief of Kagal Memorial Plate.

Sheritoy and No Wonder are likely to score in the Chief of Jasdan Cup and the Jammu Cup respectively.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE.
ARAB SHAH 1
BOONIAN 2
STAR OF KASHMIR F

2ND RACE.
GONE WITH THE WIND 1
BROTHER SCRIBE 2
CHITOR F

3RD RACE
SHERITOY 1
MOHANMALA 2
SUZANNE F

4TH RACE.
SEVENTH HEAVEN 1
PUSHPAMALA 2
AJINKYA TARA F

5TH RACE.
NO WONDER 1
PLAYWRIGHT 2
FINAL DASH F

6TH RACE.
ELILAW 1
SITARA 2
GREETINGS F

7TH RACE.
GOLDEN FAWN 1
OLD RELIANCE 2
GOOD FARE F

8TH RACE.
LINGUAPHONE 1
TORCH ROYAL 2
CARABAS F

9TH RACE.
RATIFIER 1
UM COLSOOM 2
SO THAT'S THAT F

DOUBLE EVENT.
SHERITOY
ELILAW

TREBLE EVENT.
NO WONDER
GOLDEN FAWN
LINGUAPHONE

DARK FLUKES
MAHBOOB
FULHAM

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Race Tips At A Glance

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"Bombay Sentinel."	Arab Shah Boonian Umeim	Brother Scribe G. with the Wind Apsapi	Sheritoy Pashwanji M. Pompadour	Seventh Heaven Ajinkya Tara Pushpamala	No Wonder Orange Flower Playwright	Elilaw Pierrot Sitara	Golden Fawn Old Reliance Fulham	Torch Royal Linguaphone Cobalt	Ratifier Royal Opera Clarify
"Bombay Samachar."	Arab Shah Star of Kashmir Boonian	G. with the Wind Brother Scribe Chitor	Princess Best Lupescu Aussie Girl	Seventh Heaven Ubayan Faisal Pushpamala	Oliver Orange Flower Sheritoy	Steel Helmet Sitara Greetings	Golden Fawn Old Reliance Good Fare	Fortunate Lad Linguaphone Solmint	Clarify Ratifier Um Colsoom
Sporting Times.	Arab Shah Boonian Star of Kashmir Prince Naji	G. with the Wind Brother Scribe Chitor Apsapi	Princess Best Aussie Girl Sheritoy Pick Me Up	Seventh Heaven Ubayan Faisal Ajinkya Tara Pushpamala	Orange Flower Final Dash No Wonder Playwright	Pierrot Greetings Elilaw Sitara	Golden Fawn El Morocco Scotland for Ever Gloaming	Cobalt Torch Royal Fortunate Lad Linguaphone	Ratifier Royal Opera Clarify Right Bet
Turf Special.	Arab Shah Star of Kashmir Saif al Muluk Boonian	Man-Eater Brother Scribe Masque Chitor	Sheritoy Aussie Girl Mohanmala Diana	Seventh Heaven Pushpamala Ubayan Faisal Ajinkya Tara	No Wonder Orange Flower Playwright Oliver	Steel Helmet Greetings Elilaw Pierrot	Golden Fawn Old Reliance Scotland for Ever Good Fare	Cobalt Torch Royal Alarm Solmint	Ratifier So That's That Clarify Right Bet
Motee Special	Ghussun al Ilah Boonian Arab Shah Prince Naji	Brother Scribe G. with the Wind Masque Chitor	Star Act M. Pompadour Pick Me Up Sheritoy	Seventh Heaven Hikmat Pasha Ajinkya Tara Ubayan Faisal	Orange Flower Oliver No Wonder Mahboob	Steel Helmet Elilaw Greetings Sitara	Fulham Usk Gloaming National Flag	Linguaphone Solmint Cobalt Shalivahan	Ratifier Royal Opera Right Bet Um Colsoom
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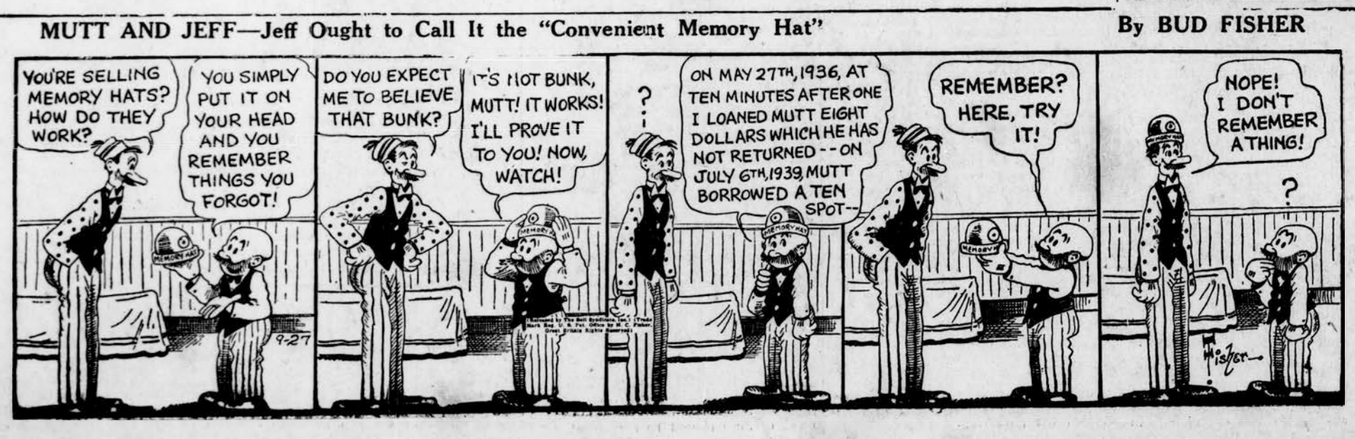
MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Ought to Call It the "Convenient Memory Hat"

By BUD FISHER


YOU'RE SELLING MEMORY HATS? HOW DO THEY WORK?
YOU SIMPLY PUT IT ON YOUR HEAD AND YOU REMEMBER THINGS YOU FORGOT!
9-27
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT BUNK?
IT'S NOT BUNK, MUTT! IT WORKS! I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU! NOW, WATCH!
?
ON MAY 27TH, 1936, AT TEN MINUTES AFTER ONE I LOANED MUTT EIGHT DOLLARS WHICH HE HAS NOT RETURNED--ON JULY 6TH, 1939 MUTT BORROWED A TEN SPOT--
REMEMBER? HERE, TRY IT!
NOPE! I DON'T REMEMBER A THING!
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THIN ARROWROOT
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Always ask for
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PROSPECTUS

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies Dewas Junior, and with the Registrar of Companies, Bombay.

THE MALWA SUGAR MILLS, LTD.,

A Company registered under the Indian Companies Act as applied to Dewas State J. E. under notification published in Dewas State Gazette dated 5th October, 1936, and incorporated in Dewas (Jr.) on 23rd day of Dec., 1941.
Under the patronage of HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA SAHEB OF DEWAS (JUNIOR).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL Rs. 30,00,000/-

DIVIDED INTO

80,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 25|- each Rs. 20,00,000/-
20,000 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 50|- each Rs. 10,00,000|-

These shares are redeemable at the option of the Company on one year's notice. The shares to be redeemed shall be drawn by lots.

PRESENT ISSUE.

Issued Capital Rs. 15,00,000/-

DIVIDED INTO

40,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 25|- each Rs. 10,00,000|-
10,000 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares of Rs. 50|- each Rs. 5,00,000|-

Payable as follows:—

	Preference	Ordinary
On application	Rs. 20|-	Rs. 10|-
On allotment	Rs. 10|-	Rs. 5|-

The balance as and when called by the Directors, subject to an interval of at least one month between each call. Balance of Preference and Ordinary Shares shall be called in by two Calls of equal amount.

DIRECTORS.

1. **Shriman Seth R. D. BIRLA, of Birla Brothers, Chairman, Bombay.**
2. **Sir JAHANGIR B. BOMAN-BEHRAM, Kt. (Ex-Mayor and Merchant of Bombay), Bombay.**
3. **Shriman Seth RAMNATH PODAR, of Podar Sons Ltd., Bombay.**
4. **Sir GOVINDRAO B. PRADHAN, B.A., LL.B., Kt., J.P., (Ex-Finance Minister, Government of Bombay), Thana.**
5. **Raja Bahadur NARAYANLAL BANSILAL, (of Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal), Bankers, Bombay.**
6. **Rai Bahadur Rajbhushan KANAYALAL N. BHANDARI, (Mill-owner and Merchant), Indore.**
7. **Shriman Seth CASSAMALLY MUNJEE, J.P., (of Munjee Nathoobhoy & Co.), Banker, Landlord and Merchant, Bombay.**
8. **B. R. BORAWAKE, Esq., Landlord, and famous Sugarcane planter of Kopargaon, Akluj and Shirdi, Kopargaon.**
9. **Mr. V. D. DESHPANDE, Finance Member of Dewas State, (Jr.), Dewas.**
10. **Sardar, T. S. PAWAR, B.A., LL.B., Revenue Member, Dewas State (Jr.), Dewas**

N.B.—Since the signing of this Prospectus H. H. the Maharaja Dhiraj of Dharbanga has appointed Mr. Vaidnath Jha his representative as a Director.

BANKERS.

BANK OF INDIA, LTD.,
CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.,
DEVKARAN NANJEE BANKING CO., LTD.
THE BANK OF DEWAS, LTD.

LEGAL ADVISERS.

TANUBHAI D. DESAI, Esq., Solicitor and Agent, Federal Court, Delhi, 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay.
A. S. PATWARDHAN, Esq., Advocate, Dewas Junior.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. CHANDABHOY AND JASOOBHOY, Registered Accountants and Auditors, Advani Chambers, Pherozshah Mehta Road, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE.

KHANGHAR, Bombay Agra Road, Dewas Junior.

Objects Of The Company

The Company is registered with the objects set out in the Memorandum, a copy of which is annexed.

The Company is being formed for the purposes mentioned in the Memorandum of Association and particularly for the purpose of establishing and carrying on the business of manufacturing sugar and its by-products and the cultivation and development of sugarcane.

Location Of The Mills

The Sugar Mills of the Company will be erected at GOPALPUR in the Sarangpur Tehsil of the Dewas State (Junior). The site is at a distance of 17 miles from Akodia, a station on the Ujjain Bhopal-Railway Line (G.I.P.) and at a distance of about 52 miles from Dewas Junior. The Mills will be situated alongside THE BOMBAY AGRA ROAD and will be well situated in the way of communications and shall have an easy access to those markets where it is intended that the sugar produced be sold.

Sugarcane Prospects

The area in which the Sugarcane is to be grown is a compact area in close proximity to the Mills. The Company shall have its own Sugarcane plantation ensuring thereby a fresh, regular and constant supply of cane to the Mills which under the guidance and supervision of expert sugarcane planters will comparatively yield a far too greater return than what is obtained at present in the surroundings.

There is an enormous quantity of water available from natural reservoir in the Kali Sind River, passing through Sarangpur, which consists of about 2 to 3 miles in length about 300 to 400 feet in width and 20 to 25 feet in depth. The River has an abundant perennial flow. Alongside the banks of this river the Company's cane estate shall be developed and the requisite supply of water therefore shall be made by installing necessary pumping sets alongside the water Reservoirs referred to above. The lands in Malwa are very rich and fertile and if properly attended to under expert advice will, it is hoped, produce good cane crop. The average rainfall is 40" to 44" and this will help the growing of cane crop with less quantity of water from outside. It is therefore anticipated that about 26 waterings having a depth of 3" per turn, i.e., in all 75 acre-inches of water per crop would be sufficient, resulting into a remarkable economy in the cost of irrigation.

Capacity Of The Mills

It is proposed to set up a Sugar Plant of about 400 to 500 tons capacity in the first instance. However it will depend much upon the conditions prevailing due to War situation and will also depend upon the possible progress in the development of the Sugarcane Estate of the Company and the difficulties in obtaining requisite Machinery and material. Under the circumstances if the Promoters are forced to set up a Sugar Plant of lesser capacity, the ultimate and immediate aim shall be to develop the plant to a capacity of at least 400 tons in the nearest future, increasing it as the demand increases and as the war conditions improve and the Machinery is available.

Assuming that a sugar Mill of about 400 to 500 tons capacity be set up and for the working season thereof of 150 days, the standing cane crop that will be necessary is 1875 acres. Providing for about 125 acres of crop for seedling purposes a total area of 2,000 acres of standing cane will have to be maintained in each season and for this purpose a block of 6,000 acres of land suitable for cane plantation will be required. The Company is able to secure that much area on a 20 years' lease at a reasonable rental. The yield of cane crop per acre is expected to be at 40 tons the least. Assuming an average recovery of 10 per cent the Sugar that is expected to be produced in the first three seasons will be 3,500, 5,000 and 7,500 tons respectively. In other words it is estimated that it will be possible to manufacture about 35,000 to 40,000 bags of sugar in the first season and in the subsequent two seasons 50,000 and 75,000 bags will respectively be produced. Arrangement of Sugarcane plantation will be so made as to suit the above programme.

Assuming Rs. 9|- per maund as the price of Sugar based on the last three years' average and after deducting from the total sale proceeds thus arrived at, the manufacturing cost and expenses including the Managing Agents' Allowance, if any, commission, Excise Duty and depreciation, the Company expects to be in a position to distribute a dividend of 9 per cent. to the Shareholders.

It is estimated that the cost of Machinery, power plant building, lands, pumping stations, implements, tools, etc., including the costs of erecting the Mills, the Distillery and development of the Sugarcane estate will be about Rs. 30,00,000/-

Estimated details of the utilisation of the sum of Rs. 15 Lakhs Proposed to be Raised as at present are as under:—

Rs. 8,00,000 Cost of Machinery plant buildings, including erection.
Rs. 1,00,000 Irrigation Works.
Rs. 4,00,000 Cost of Sugarcane.
Rs. 2,00,000 Working Capital.

Progress Of The Work

Dewas State Junior Darbar has already acquired lands for factory, has acquired and erected buildings and shades for office, stores, cattle, etc., has built up two reservoirs on each of which three pumping sets of the sizes of 7"x9" and 8"x10" are being set up. Sugarcane plantation has been commenced in lands acquired on lease. All the expenses incurred by the State on account of the Scheme will be, after they are duly audited by the Company's auditors, debited to the Company and the amount will be converted into contribution toward the shares, promised to be purchased by Dewas State Junior.

Patronage Of His Highness the Maharaja Of Dewas (Junior)

The Dewas (Junior) Government has been pleased to grant the following very important and lucrative concessions:—

1. The Dewas State (Junior) guarantees a subscription of shares of the value of Rs. 5,00,000/- and if necessary a further contribution of Rs. 5,00,000 after two years according to State's convenience.
2. The Dewas State (Junior) shall levy no charge either in the form of Royalty, tax, Adan-Rates or otherwise for the River water or for the use thereof for the purposes of the said Sugar Company's business, its sugarcane and other plantations and allied objects or business, for all the years during which the said Sugar Company is carrying on its business.
3. For a period of twenty years from the incorporation of the Sugar Company, no other Sugar Manufacturing Company, except the one open Pan Sugar Factory of Messrs. Farokshah be allowed by the Dewas State (Junior) to be located in the Dewas Junior State Territory and that whenever necessity for another Sugar Mill is felt, the first choice will be given to this Company.
4. The Company will pay such Excise Duty as the Dewas Junior Government may impose in consequence of their relations with the Government of British India, such Excise being at a rate not exceeding that levied in British India from time to time but the Company will receive from the Dewas Junior Government an annual subsidy for the first seven working years or seasons. This subsidy will be the equivalent of fifty per cent. of such excise as the company may pay to the Government of Dewas Junior.
5. No import duty or tax shall be levied by the Dewas State (Junior) on such material or such materials or manures as shall be purchased by the Company for its business.
6. Import duty on Sugar imported in the Dewas State (Junior) territory from outside shall be levied by the State from Re. 1|- to Rs. 2|- per maund in order to protect the Company's and the State's interest. No export duty shall be levied by the State on the manufactured products of the Sugar Company.
7. No tax for non-agricultural use of lands shall be levied by the State provided that the same is within the bonafide scope of the aims and objects of the Company.
8. No income-tax shall be levied by the Dewas State (Junior) on the profit or income of the Sugar Company so long as the State is receiving the income from Excise Duty subject to provision of concession No. 4 above and subject to Federal Legislation.
9. The Sugar Company shall be allowed to lease necessary lands for its sugarcane plantation and business at a minimum of twice and maximum of 2 1|2 times the present land assessment. (This is estimated to work out to Rs. 5|- to Rs. 7|- per acre).
10. The Dewas (Junior) State shall permit the Sugar Company to prepare alcohol and such other articles, from the molasses and for that purpose shall allow the Company to instal a distillery or distilleries subject to the condition that the State's commitments consequent on their requisite supply of liquor are or will not in any way be affected.

Opinions Of Experts & Authorities

Extracts from the Opinion of Rao Bahadur V. A. Tamhane, M.Sc., M.Ag.

Retired Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bombay Presidency, Ex-Soil Physicist to the Government of Bombay, Ex-Principal (Ag.) College of Agriculture, Poona, Present Director, Institute of Plant Industry, Indore.

Who visited the site of the Malwa Sugar Mills at Sarangpur on the 18th August, 1941.

The Site.

"The greatest value of the site lies in the fact that it is on the very Bank of the Kali Sind River, where the river has a great natural reservoir of water, a Doha of about 263 miles in length, 30 feet in depth and 300 to 400 feet in width—which can supply any amount of water throughout the year required for the growth of 2,000 acres of sugarcane which at present is intended to be the maximum area under standing crop. Fortunately enough land for sugarcane cultivation is available for the Company along the bank of the river; consequently water has not to be carried to a great distance. This is a great saving of water as losses by percolation and evaporation are minimised. Another great advantage is that water has not to be lifted to a higher head than 40 to 50 feet, as the lands are situated at a lower level than this height and can be properly irrigated by gravitation from such a height. The site of the factory, therefore, may be considered as very satisfactory."

Sugarcane Prospects:—

"As the Company is going to have its own sugarcane cultivation, there is no risk of any shortage of cane or its irregular supply as is often experienced by those millowners who buy their sugarcane from cultivators. Besides, the cane from cultivator is almost always poor in quality, cut at odd times according to the need of the cultivator and is often carted from long distances and allowed to lie in cartloads for several days before it is crushed. All these factors, which cause deterioration of the cane are eliminated by the Company having its own sugarcane plantation and that too in a compact block, which facilitates cultivation operations and saves a good deal of unnecessary expenditure. It is possible to get an average recovery of 10% from ripe cane of good varieties which the Company can plant at suitable intervals. In fact in certain cases the recovery can go to 11 to 11.5% but it is safer to take 10 as the average recovery during the season.

By-product:—

"The manufacture of alcohol as a by-product may be taken in hand as early as facilities and finances are available, as this would enhance the profit on the whole concern considerably."

PROSPECTS.

Factors affecting the profits of Sugar Companies in India are:—

(1) Assured Sugarcane supplies of good quality.
(2) Economic production.
(3) Proximity of Sugar-consuming markets.

With the development of cane cultivation on the Estate as described above, continuous supplies of cane are assured. The serious handicap all over India except in the Bombay Presidency in the matter of getting an assured supply of cane and control over the cane-fields had been not only minimised but fully covered since the company has planned to grow its own sugarcane. Since the ultimate prosperity of the Industry hinges on the availability of cheap, disease-free cane of the requisite quality and high sucrose contents, the fact of having its own sugarcane fields almost assures the success.

The Sugar Industry in India is protected against foreign competition and in addition the Company is placed in a very favourable position under the terms of grant of concessions by the Dewas (Junior) Government.

With the protection mentioned above and with the almost assured co-operation and patronage of some of the surrounding States so kindly extended to the Company's sugar the Company rightly hopes to have an assured offtake of the quantity of Sugar it will produce every year or season and in addition expects to have an access to other markets in Central India.

Having regard to the foregoing, it is considered that prospects of the Company can be viewed with confidence.

Minimum Subscription:—

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment shall be the capital of the face value of Rs. 1,00,000/-.

Preliminary Expenses:—

The estimate of the preliminary expenses will not exceed in the aggregate Rs. 5,000/-.

Commission and Brokerage:—

The Articles provide for payment of commission to any person for subscribing capital of the Company whether absolute or conditional for any share in the commission at the rate not exceeding 3 per cent. of the face value of the shares subscribed or agreed to be subscribed. The Company shall be entitled also to pay brokerage to any person in consideration of his procuring or agreeing to procure subscription provided such brokerage is not to exceed two per cent.

Directors' Qualification.

Qualification of every Director other than Ex-officio or special or Technical or expert Director shall be the holding of shares in the Company registered in his name or jointly along with others, of the value of Rs. 5,000/-.

Special Directors.

The Dewas (Junior) State shall nominate two officers or Ministers as Directors, who shall be called Special Directors.

Technical And Expert Directors.

The Directors shall have power from time to time to co-opt technical or expert Director who shall not require any qualification shares **Provided Nevertheless** their number shall not exceed more than three for the time being. They shall hold office for such period and on such terms as the Directors may deem fit.

Remuneration of Directors.

The remuneration of every Director including ex-officio Directors for every meeting of the Board attended by him shall be a sum not exceeding Rs. 100|- for every meeting attended by him as the Directors may from time to time determine. If a Director is not a resident of the place at which any meetings of the Directors are held, he will be entitled to such sum as the Directors may consider fair and reasonable for his travelling and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred by him while attending any such meeting. If any Director shall be called upon to go or reside out of Dewas State (Junior) on the Company's business, or otherwise performs extra services (which expression shall include the work done by a Director in signing certificates of shares or Debentures issued by the Company, or work done by him as a member of any Committee appointed by the Directors in terms of these Articles) the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, or commission, or by a percentage of profits, or the payment of a fixed sum of money as may be determined by the Directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution of his remuneration above provided.

Right To Vote.

Under the Articles every member present in person shall have one vote on a show of hands and upon a Poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for each share or each hundred rupees of stock held by him.

Article 116 provides that no member shall be entitled to be present or to vote, on any question, either personally or by proxy, or by a representative or as proxy for another member, at any general meeting, or upon a poll, or be reckoned in a quorum, whilst any call or other sum in respect of any of the shares of such member or any other moneys on any account whatever either solely or jointly with any other person shall be due and payable to the Company.

Under Article 52, the Directors may at any time in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion and without assigning any reason decline to register any proposed transfer to shares other than fully paid up shares, whether the transferee is a member of the Company or not.

Inspection.

Prints of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the registered office of the Company.

Application For Shares.

Application for shares shall be made on the accompanying form and forwarded together with the deposit of Rs. 20 per preference and Rs. 10 per ordinary share which should be paid to the Company at its registered office. In case no shares are allotted, the whole of the deposit will be refunded and if lesser number of shares is allotted, the balance will be refunded.

Prospectus and forms of application for shares can be obtained in the registered office of the Company.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1942.

NOTE:—The Company has not established any place of business in British India, but the Memorandum and Articles and the necessary instruments, etc., can be inspected at Mr. H. A. Buch, Arya Bhawan Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

Sd. R. D. Birla
„ J. B. Boman-Behram
„ Ramnath Podar
„ G. B. Pradhan
„ Narayanlal Bansilal
„ K. N. Bhandari
„ Cassamally Munjee
„ B. R. Borawake
„ V. D. Deshpande
„ T. S. Pawar

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES

To

The Directors,
Malwa Sugar Mills, Ltd.,
Dewas Junior.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to the Company's Bankers.....(or remitting herewith) the sum of Rs.....being deposit of..... per share Preference in the said Company I request you

Ordinary

to allot me that number of shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated the 12th January, 1942, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me and to pay the future instalments as provided by the said Prospectus and I authorise you to register me as the holder of the said shares

Name in full.....
(Block Letters)

Address.....

Profession or occupation.....

Date ..... Signature .....

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DAWAR'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

CORPORATION OF CERTIFIED SECRETARIES' EXAM. RESULTS

The following students of Davar's College of Commerce have passed in the Corporation of Certified Secretaries (London) Examination held in June, 1941:—

The undermentioned students passed in all the subjects of Intermediate Examination which is made up of six subjects, viz., (1) Company Secretarial Practice, (2) English Composition or Commercial Arithmetic, (3) Book-keeping and Accounts, (4) Mercantile Law, (5) Company Law and (6) Economics.

(1) Patel Jashbai Ambalal, (2) Davar Rumi Sohrab, (3) Sidhwa Minoo Byramji, (4) Ferguson Derrick Herbert, (5) Adagra Dadabhai Rustomji, (6) Thanawala Haryantlal Tulsidas, (7) Kotecha Bhagwanji Odhavji, (8) Shah Nanji Ramji, (9) Khona Ratansi, Umersi, (10) Reporter Burjor Hormusji, with distinction in Accountancy, (11) Sukthankar Prabhakar Narayan, (12) Rubins Cecil Ellis, (13) Ramaswami Nagalingam, (14) Markar Sorab Dhunjishaw, (15) Vyas Anantrai Venishankar, (16) Kavarana Burjor Edulji, (17) Jarikh Ishwarlal Maganlal, (18) Goshar Lukhamashi, Mulji, (19) Shah Anandilal Girdhorlal, (20) Mehta Haridas Mathuradas with distinction in Accountancy, (21) Chinna Hardev Singh, (22) Dave N. J.

Exemptions:—The following students of the College have obtained exemptions in the subjects mentioned below against their respective names in the Intermediate Examination:—

(1) Jembotkar Sadanand Krishnaji (Accountancy, Mercantile Law Economics, Secretarial Practice, Company Law) (2) Miss Billimoria Dina Khurshedji, (Mercantile Law, Secretarial Practice, Company Law.) (3) Patel Kantilal Ambalal (Mercantile Law, Economics, Secretarial Practice, Company Law) (4) Moos M. R. (Mercantile Law, Economics Secretarial Practice, Company Law (5) Anklesharia B. J. (Mercantile Law, Economics, Secretarial Practice, Company Law, and Arithmetic).

FINAL EXAMINATION

The undermentioned students passed in all the subjects of the Final Examination at one setting which is made up of six subjects, viz. (1) Secretarial Practice, (2) Law and Conduct of the Procedure at Meetings, (3) Accountancy, (4) Mercantile Law, (5) Economics and (6) Company Law or Banking and Exchange.

(1) Shroff Varjivandas Chunilal, (2) Dhulia Dharsi Amritlal, (3) Bhojrao M. (4) Ramaswamy Muthiah, (5) Karki Nripa Dhwaja, (6) Joshi Devika Nath, (7) Nadkarni Subrao Narayan, (8) Ahluwalia Jagatjit Singh, (9) Chinoy Merwanji Ardeshir, (10) Parikh Parmanand Ambalal, (11) Sadikot Kayamalli Moosaji, (12) Shah Mayabhai Jeshagnbhai.

Exemptions:—The following students of the College have obtained exemptions in the subjects mentioned below against their respective names in the Final Examinations:—(1) Gurjar Shivlal Hajarimal (Mercantile Law, Economics, Secretarial Practice, Law and Conduct of and Procedure at Meeting) (2) Setty Pathikonda Bhikonda Bhimasena (Mercantile Law, Economics, Secretarial Practice, Law and Conduct of and procedure at Meeting, Company Law.) (3) Mehta Navnitari Mahashankar (Mercantile Law, Economics, Secretarial Practice, Law and Conduct of and Procedure at Meeting, Company Law) (4) Kamat Gopal Venkatesh, (Mercantile Law, Economics, Secretarial Practice, Law and Conduct of Procedure at Meetings, Company Law).

ALLIED SHIPPING CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

The Chairman of the Maritime Commission, Admiral Emory Land told Congress that the construction of allied shipping is now forging ahead of losses by sinkings at sea and that the United States has "the world licked right now" on standard cargo ships and tankers. Admiral Land said that the United States and Britain made replacements of about 1,500,000 tons each annually, adding: "On replacements the Axis Powers are not having much luck".—Reuter.

ALMORA UNDER 3 FT. DEEP SNOW

ALMORA, Jan. 20.

The telephone and telegraph wires are still lying on the road covered with thick sheets of snow. Very few people are coming to Almora from the interior of the district as the snow in almost every part of the district is three feet deep.

CIVILIANS NOT INTERNED, WELL TREATED

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Very few particulars are available regarding individual British subjects in enemy occupied territory in Far East, but it has been learnt through official channels that towards the end of December British officials in Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking were confined in hotels or consular compounds and are being well treated.

Other British subjects there were not interned. The banks have opened but withdrawals from British deposits restricted to 2,000 local dollars monthly per person. Urgent cases of distress are being inspected by the Consulate-General.

Other information regarding Shanghai is that British subjects are required to register themselves and their property, that all broadcasting stations, clubs, missionary property etc., etc., have been taken, that rice has been rationed and there is shortage of coal and petrol.

According to a telegram sent by the British Ambassador in Chungking on January 9 the British Consul-General at Amoy has been interned at the Amoy club at Hangchow. Foreigners are reported to be safe and well up to December 19 but were confined to their homes.

All other British subjects who have resided for 15 years in Indo-China were free at the time of this report, and safe conducts for movements outside their places of residence are being issued by the French police.—Reuter.

LIGHT ON LIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Mr. D. Symington, A.R.P. Controller writes:—

There has been comment from the public and in the Press to the effect that the orders regarding lighting restrictions are not clear. I therefore request you kindly to spare some of your valuable space to enable me to do what I can to clear up misunderstandings. I refer only to house lights.

(a) "Black-out" means that no light or glow of any kind may be visible from outside.

(b) "Brown-out" means that a "dim glow" is permissible.

(c) Brown-out restrictions are applicable throughout Bombay and the Island of Salsette. Over and above this, black-out conditions are enforced in a particular area (already notified) in the south of the Island between midnight and 6 a.m. Both the area and the hours of black-out are liable to be extended at any time.

(d) If a lamp in a "brown-out" area is in such a position that it is itself visible from outside (in other words, if the source of light is visible from outside), it must be shaded with a shade absolutely impervious to light.

(e) If a lamp is not itself visible from outside, it need not be shaded with such a shade, provided (f) below is complied with.

(f) In no case must anything more than a "dim glow" be visible from outside. "Dim glow" cannot be exactly defined, but it is a matter of common sense.

We have given ADVICE regarding types and dimensions of lamp shades which are efficient. This advice is not mandatory, and other means such as curtains, screens, etc., may be employed to produce the desired result.

I hope the above explanation, which I have simplified as much as possible, will be of help to your readers.

CRAIK'S MISSION TO RAJKOT

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan. 22.

Sir Henry Craik, Political Adviser to the Viceroy arrived here by mail yesterday. Sir Henry's visit here is believed to be in connection with arranging defence measures of Kathiawar coastal line and accelerating war efforts of Kathiawar states.

Another report states that Sir Henry will take opportunity of tackling complicated problem of contemplated transfer of Agency and non-Jurisdictional areas of Kathiawar. Decision in this matter is to be issued at very soon in some quarters. Sir Henry had interviews with the Jamsaheb, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes and Maharana of Porbandar.

JAPAN MUST BE PAID IN OWN COINS

China Will Fight To Bitter End, Says Consul-General Pao

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

"What the Japanese really mean by new order is really no order, but a state of international anarchy", declared Dr. C. J. Pao, Consul-General for China in the course of a broadcast talk this evening from the Calcutta Station of All-India Radio.

Dealing with the "characteristics" of the Japanese aggression, Dr. Pao observed that this aggression was not merely incidental. The dream to dominate the Pacific and to conquer the world was inborn in Japan, and its realisation had been premeditated for more than a century.

Concluding Dr. Pao said: "China had reached her limit of tolerance four and a half years ago. We know Japan can only be dealt with by the language she speaks.

We will fight to the bitter end until this Japanese aggression and menace is fundamentally wiped out from the earth.

Such a country as Japan, which is a betrayer of friends, destroyer of law and morale, and a nation without a soul has no right to be in the midst of all of us who have a sense of honour and the desire to live as free peoples".—A. P.

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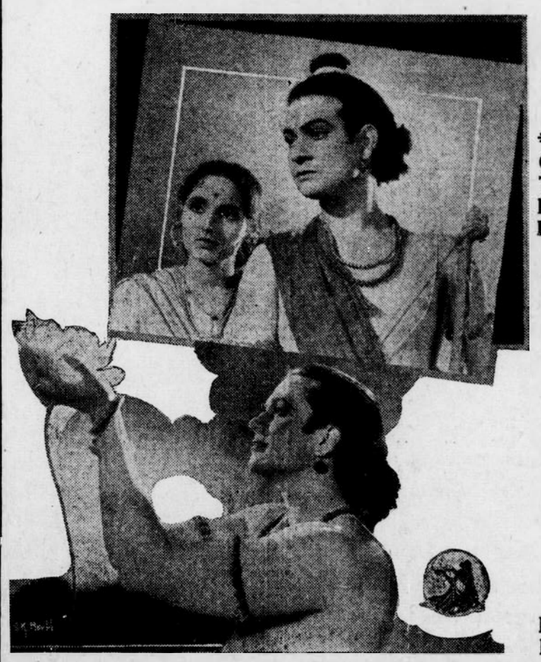

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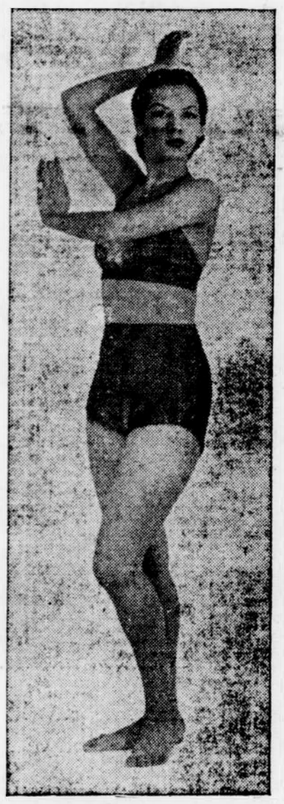

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BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

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In the cash market Bold groundnuts new crop were done at Rs. 8-5-6 while old crop business was reported at Rs. 6-11-0. Madras and Khandesh quality business was placed at Rs. 8-2-6 and Rs. 8-4-0 respectively. Castorseeds ready were quoted at Rs. 7-15-0. May cottonseed was quoted at Rs. 24/16. Berar cottonseeds ready business was done at Rs. 28/8 to Rs. 29. Linseed ready was quoted 8-11-13 and forward was placed at Rs. 9/1. Wheat Delhi Picei was quoted at Rs. 7-12-0 and Karachi Bangia business was done at Rs. 8/-. Wheat May was quiet at Rs 6-14-3 on reported arrivals of Australian wheat. The tone of the market was quietly steady with a limited turnover.

London Stock Exchange

London: January 22.

The markets continued to show a brighter tendency to-day, but after moderate business trading quietened considerably in later stages. Industrials were selectively better with Dunlops at 30. Home Rails and Gilteedgeds steady. Kaffirs were steadier on some Cape support.

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

COLOMBO, January 23

Price of rubber in the local market was sheet 55 1/2, crepe 56 1/2. Yesterday's closing rates were the same. Copra 45.25, coconut oil f.o.b. 520.00 sellers.

Share market: Doomoo tea 11; Estates Company of Uva 13 1/2; Margold tea 11; Nahavilla 11 1/2; Conoogaloya tea 8; Roseberry tea 26; Torrington tea 8; Uplands tea 10 3/4; Udapolla Rubber 6; Usk Valley Kalutara rubber 12 1/2; Gallebodde 9 1/2; Kaluganga Valley tea and rubber 5; Neuchatel 18; North-Western 9 1/2; Opata tea rubber 20; Pelmadulla Valley tea rubber 1; Sittawaka tea rubber 16 1/2; Vogan tea 19; Warriapola 6 1/2; Muppane Valley 23; Dickapitiya tea rubber 10.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, January 23

Groundnuts February—			
Opening	Rs.	42	13 0
Highest		43	3 6
Lowest		42	8 0
Closing		43	1 6
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening		43	13 0
Highest		44	3 6
Lowest		43	9 6
Closing		44	1 6
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		28	2 0
Highest		28	4 0
Lowest		28	2 0
Closing		28	4 0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening		24	12 0
Highest		24	14 0
Lowest		24	8 3
Closing		24	13 6
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		41	8 0
Highest		41	12 0
Lowest		41	7 0
Closing		41	13 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, January 23

Yarn No. 6 1/2s.	February 218	April 217
Yarn No. 10 1/2s.	February 238	April 237
Yarn No. 20 1/2s.	February 348	April 325
Yarn No. 40s.	February 540	April 535

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, January 23

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 103/8 28 101/8 35 100/8 42 99/8 49-56 98/8

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Copper sheets Chaitra Rs. 101
Pigiead 'B.M.' Maha Rs. 27/8
Tin Ingot Penang Maha Rs. 70
Market tone:—Steady.

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, January 23

Pepper ready	Rs.	108	0 0
Maha Sud 15		106	0 0
Chaitra Sud 15		110	0 0
Ginger ready		38	0 0
Maha Sud 15		36	0 0
Chaitra Sud 15		37	0 0

YARN AND SILK MERCHANTS QUOTATIONS

Bombay, January 23

54/2 Koru Nissin Spot		34	0 0
84/2 Koru Nissin Spot		36	0 0
54/2 Any Spot		2	9 0
80/2 Any Spot		2	14 3
150 Any Spot		2	6 0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, January 23

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	98	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	99	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay, January 23

50 cases alarm clocks; 154 cases pharmaceuticals; 34 cases rubber hose; 40 cases writing ink; 200 cases beer; 346 ctns elect lighting fixtures; 103 drums printing ink; 80 drums antimony salt powder; 40 kegs antimony salt; 58 pkgs food chippers; 102 lse rubber tyres; 32 cases glassware; 120 cases steel chains; 290 bags bolts and nuts; 32 bundles tooth paste; 102 bales cotton fents and remnants; 1432 lse tyres and tubes; 195 bags borax; 223 bundles auto springs and leaves; 100 cases tonics; 106 drums caustib soda; 57 brls sirolin; 54 ctns elect bulbs; 37 cases rubber belting; 120 boxes cadmium sulphide; 36 bales printing paper; 217 cases medicines; 66 cases leather belting; 64 bbls camphor; 96 brls calcium phosphate; 96 brls tri-sodium phosphate; 70 drums sodium chlorate; 91 pkgs truck chassis; 200 brls glucose; 150 ctns radio sets, parts and receivers; 2272 pkgs dyestuffs; 633 pkgs machinery and parts; 831 pkgs auto parts; 317 cases listerine; 644 cases fit; 44 cases harmless chemicals; 55 cases elect motors; 30 bundles flit sprayers; 1285 cases tin plates; 93 pkgs pipe; 295 pkgs round rivets; 206 cases lock washers; 40 cases ovaltine; 64 cases nujol; 42 cases mistol; 74 bales wrapping paper; 46 boxes bright wood screws; 30 cases glue; 200 bundles copper sheets; 104 coils copper wire; 31 bales tissue paper; 1633 drums paint; 136 cases hurricane lanterns; 301 cts auto batteries; 128 bales secondhand clothing; 57 bbls nickel formate; 44 cases unexposed motion picture film; 48 brls yellow prusiate of potash; 40 bags mica; 96 ctns toilet preparations; 164 cases cotton card twine; 592 pkgs black steel pipe; 200 hhds leaf tobacco; 38 bundles steel wire (bead).

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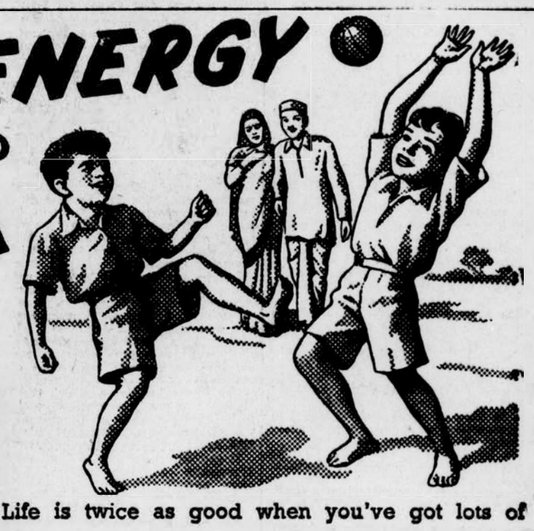

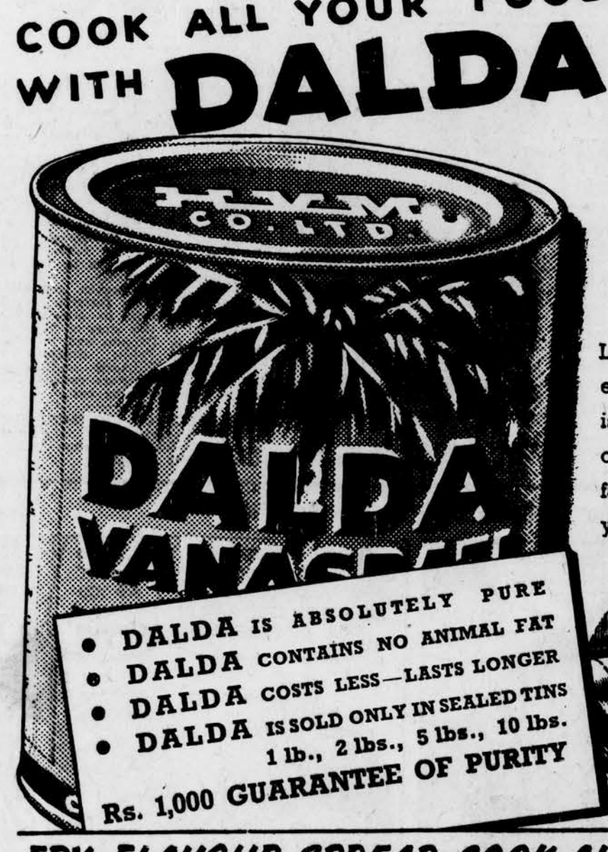

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Sad Plight Of Kazak Refugees In Kashmir

State Authorities Blamed For Failure To Provide Proper Shelter, Medical Aid And Feeding Arrangements

With reference to the recent entry into Kashmir State territory of about 3,500 Mongolian Muslims with their 4,000 horses and yaks, 3,000 camels and about 20,000 sheep, the Working Committee of the All-Jammu and Kashmir National Conference has issued a lengthy statement describing the plight of these refugees, in the course of which it is stated as follows:—

Some six years back, as a result of political unrest in the Chinese Turkistan and also for certain religious and economic reasons, thousands of the Chinese tribesmen of Mongolian stock, bordering on the Tibetan Frontier, left their country and marched ultimately last November towards India along the Treaty road of Leh in Kashmir.

The State authorities on the spot, on disarming the tribesmen, promised them free and safe passage through the State territory. They were further assured, it is stated, that they would be permitted to move down to the British Indian plains, if they so chose. The Government voluntarily undertook the obligation of safe conduct and adequate protection of life and property of these refugees. But the subsequent events show that this promise is being disregarded by the Government.

SUFFERINGS OF THE CARAVAN.

The caravan moved down right from Leh to the valley in batches, under strict police surveillance, against the frosty blasts of icy wind, the authorities not making any provision for the requirements, necessitated by the cruel condition of weather and journey. As a result of this, the last group of about 800 persons and some thousand livestock suffered terrible hardships and considerable loss of life and property while passing the Zojila Pass, about 16,000 ft. above sea level, at a time when it is officially closed for passage. The sight of the survivors of this group, amongst whom were paralytics and persons suffering from pneumonia and frost-bite, on an ever daily march, in a state of extreme privation, was pathetic beyond description.

Many of them were forced to spend the December nights in open, with nothing to cover them. Some members of the National Conference approached the authorities and requested them to provide the refugees with adequate medical aid and a convenient place for encampment, where sufficient foodstuffs and fodder could be made available, without causing any hardship to the neighbouring inhabitants. For reasons best known to the authorities, their requests went unheeded. The caravan was not allowed to travel by common roads or tracks even in the Valley. They were, according to the route prescribed by the Government, made to scale the hilly and unbeaten paths from Wyole to Muzaffarabad, a distance of about 125 miles. Forced marches by these routes further added to the loss of life and property.

PLACED IN CONCENTRATION CAMP.

At Muzaffarabad about two dozen invalid tribesmen were huddled up in the State Dispensary Ward—which could not normally accommodate more than three patients—leaving them without any provisions for more than 24 hours. In Saffapore, Tehsil Srinagar, a woman, suffering from labour pains, was not permitted to share the courtesy of local inhabitants, till the delivery, but had to move on under police compulsion. The Government has now stationed them in a concentration camp near Muzaffarabad. The number of these unfortunates is fast dwindling, on account of starvation, lack of sufficient clothing, and absence of medical aid and adequate shelter, enhanced by the continuous refusal of authorities, either to allow them to accept charity from any philanthropic body or person, or to earn a wage, or else to let them to hire their livestock. The caravan is encamped at a place on the river bed where even a blade of grass does not grow, and the poor animals are dying for want of fodder. The so-called arrangement to provide the refugees with food-stuffs and haystock through contractors is reduced to a farce, in view of the fact that most of the prospective purchasers have already exhausted their meagre resources.

It is by accident that the Kazaks happen to be Muslims. The National Conference has taken up their problem purely on humanitarian considerations irrespective of caste or creed. The National Conference is ever ready to extend its active help and sympathy to any person or group of persons, of any faith, who may unfortunately fall victim to similar circumstances. The Conference wishes to make it clear that any attempt at mischievous propaganda, motivated by communal canker or with an intention to whitewash the negligence of the authorities in this respect, can only accentuate the delicate situation already created.

KASHMIR GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

It passes one's comprehension as to what justification the Kashmir Government has for the treatment meted out to the refugees. If they are detenus, they are entitled to all facilities of free provisions and proper shelter. On the other hand, if they are free men, they have a right of free movement. The State authorities, unfortunately, have not accepted or acted upon either of these positions. It is this inconsistency of attitude of the Government which the Working Committee most vehemently condemns.

AMERICA REINFORCES PACIFIC FRONT

Bombers And Fighters In Threatened Spots

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

A stream of United States reinforcements has been started to the south-west Pacific, a high Government official reported today.

Hawaii and the United States Pacific coast have been fortified "more formidably than ever", since the attack on Pearl Harbour and Japanese advantage in surprise has been largely offset by the increasing flow of long-range bombers.

United States army, it was disclosed, has sped bomber forces into the threatened positions accompanied by fighters.

Extensive anti-aircraft and other defences have been created. The rapid movement of mechanical materials has been made possible by extensive preparations during the past 18 months.

Pointing out that the south-west Pacific emergency was not unforeseen the official declared that a substantial force of heavy bombers had been sent to the Philippines beginning last summer as the crisis grew.

Although many of these were now out of commission those still in action somewhat restored the balance upset by the loss of warships in Pearl Harbour.

Meanwhile United States and other nations involved in the Pacific struggle had been laying broad foundations for united action in Washington, Chungking, Moscow, Singapore and elsewhere.

2 LAKH OF JAPS IN LUZON

The Japanese Fourteenth Army in Luzon mentioned in Thursday's war department communique, is estimated by United States military authorities to be approximately 200,000 men.

It is pointed out that the Japanese army contains eight to ten divisions each with approximately 15,000 men with attached and supporting units.

General Homma's force in Luzon does not include Japanese troops in other Philippine islands. There is a large Japanese invading force at Davao.

Sixteen stone General Homma commanding the Japanese Fourteenth Army was in command at Tientsin in 1929 when "Stripping Bureaus" were instituted and electrically charged barbed wire was placed round the British and French concessions.

During the year the barriers were up, many Britons and other foreigners were stripped and searched when they passed them and once an American woman was slapped by the Japanese.

The harsh restrictions prevented the million Chinese and foreign residents obtaining sufficient quantities of coal and milk.

The Royal Air Force, which the Tokyo radio has already claimed several times to be wiped out is still very much in the picture here, being particularly active against the enemy motor transport.

It can now be disclosed that there are Hurricane fighters in the Malayan skies, and it can also be disclosed that they are mainly responsible for Thursday's bag of five Japanese bombers. They had successes on Wednesday as well.

Singapore radio states Hurricane fighters smashed their way among Japanese bombers over Singapore this morning and brought down five of them. They also damaged one Japanese fighter. These are the official figures.

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Kesari in 'Dhandhora' at Opera House.

Bharati Devi and a boy star in "Doctor" at West End.

V. H. Desai in "Jhoola" at Roxy.

"DOCTOR" POPULAR AT WEST END

New Stars At Pankaj Mallick Are Satisfying

"Doctor" the Hindustani version of the idealistic Bengali film of New Theatres is now in the third week at West End. This is a welcome attempt on the part of his Calcutta Film Concern. One only regrets that the idealistic vein is not maintained in its right proportion throughout the picture.

The story of the picture extends over three generation of a zemindar family and has naturall became unwieldy for its proper tracement as a story, particularly because so much scope had to be given to songs in which Pankaj Mallick specialises.

New Theatres have introduced a new star this time in Bharati Devi. She is a pretty girl, with a sweet, musical voice and holds out the promise of a good film career with her is Jyoti Prakash, a handsome youth, who also can be developed into another Ashok Kumar.

"Doctor" is a film that one cannot miss, if one wants to keep abreast of the progress Indian film world is making.

Acharya Art Productions

Mr. N. R. Acharya who earned fame in and for Bombay Talkies by directing 'Kangan', 'Bandhan' and 'Naya Sansar,' is responsible for the new concern, Acharya Art Productions. Mr. Acharya has already taken one scenario to the floor, the 'Muhoorat' having been performed last Saturday at the Shree Studio at Dadar which he has engaged. It is understood that a second production will be started in a fortnight's time.

The scenario of Mr. Acharya's own first production is written by Mr. Saradindu Banerji, who wrote the scenarios of 'Bhahi' and 'Kangan.'

The company, it is learnt is amply financed; and the Shree Studio is known to be one of the most up-to-date in equipment. Here Mr. Acharya has planned to produce two pictures at a time with a double unit of competent technicians.

"Chandan" At Lamington

"Chandan" enters third week at Lamington and is apparently doing very well. It is a story of Bhol Life brought to screen and was witnessed by several Congress leaders during the last week.

Trilok and Vanmala in 'Raja-Rani' coming shortly.

"DHANDORA IN 7TH WEEK AT OPERA HOUSE

"Dhandora" at Opera House is a story of two crazy cine-artists who run a riot to secure their names in newspapers in Ranjit's rib-rousing comedy 'Dhandora' entering into 7th week at Opera House. Its sharp wit and keen humour make audiences roar with laughter. The story is by Charlie.

'Dhandora' is a comedy of error directed by Charlie. He has given brilliant punches in this screen play. He also plays a dual role in this picture. He is well supported by Dixit, Shamim, E. Billimoria, Kesari, Ghory, etc.

ALL-INDIA PREMIERE OF "BHARAT MILAP"

'Bharat Milap' of Prakash Pictures will have its All-India premiere next Saturday at 2-30 p.m. at the Majestic Cinema, Girgaon.

The film brings to the screen one of the most soul-stirring episodes from the immortal epic, 'Ramayana', depicting the selfless love and noble sacrifice of Bharat for his brother, Shri Ramchandra. During Shri Ram's exile for 14 years, Bharat spurned the honour and luxury of the royal throne willingly offered to him by his brother thus providing a matchless example of brotherly affection and devotion, unparalleled in the history of the world.

This epic story has now been vividly dramatised on the screen by Prakash Pictures. Under the skilled direction of Mr. Vijay Bhatt, the creator of 'Narsi Bhagat' the film stands in a class by itself among Indian productions. Apart from the powerful human touch imparted to every dramatic incident of the story, the genuine classical atmosphere of ancient India has been faithfully reproduced in the beautiful costumes and ornaments, the delicately carved decorations, the architecture and settings, strongly reminiscent of the glory of Indian art when the Hindu civilisation was at its zenith. Thousands of designs for these had been drawn by the famous artist, Mr. Kanu Desai, who had done similar work for 'Narsi Bhagat' 'Poornima' and 'Radhika'.

Both the Hindustani and Marathi versions of 'Bharat Milap' will be released simultaneously. Mr. V. Aundhkar was responsible for the original script in Marathi, while Pandit Anuj wrote the dialogues in Hindi.

Commensurate with the magnitude of the theme is the cast, including Durga Khote, Shobhana Samarth, Shahu Modak, Prem Adib, Vimla Vasistha, Ratnamala, Umakant, Nimbalkar, Shanta Kumari, Amirbai Karnataki Pande, Kaushalya Madhusudhan and many others, Chandrakant replaces Prem Adib in the Marathi version.

'Pyas' Coming To Imperial

When greed takes possession of man there is no stage at which he can be satisfied and there is nothing which he would not stoop to do. This is the theme of Murli Movietone's 'Pyas' meaning thirst to be released shortly at the Imperial Cinema by the Supreme Film Distributors.

Presenting Snehaprabha and Ishwarlal in stellar roles Director Ram Daryani's is reported to offer something sensational in this story of 'Pyas' written by K. S. Daryani and produced at the reputed Ranjit Studios, Nazir, Shamim, E. Bilimoria and Sharifa, whose names filmgoers recognise easily are in the supporting cast.

8TH WEEK OF "PAYACHI DASI"

Atre's 'Payachi Dasi' is still going strong at Kohinoor Cinema Dadar. It is now in its 8th week.

DESAI ENJOYS HIS ROLE IN 'JHOOLA'

His Tricks And Dances Draw Record Attendance

Screen's master of mannerisms, the Bombay Talkies' artiste V. H. Desai is up to his lung-splitting tricks again. In "Jhoola", building up a new level of box-office results at the Roxy, Desai has about the juiciest role a comedian dreams of.

No screen character can raise a laugh by attempting to be comic. The secret of Desai's success in "Jhoola" (as indeed in his former films) is that he makes no such outward attempt. His role of the village post-master in 'Jhoola' sums up the elements of his popular appeal; he is very animated and very human. It is a kindly laugh with which we greet him; we never laugh at him. Whether when he struggles to pinch the fruit or to steal the lunch, we laugh because he is so direct and simple in his method as to appear queer to our sophisticated minds.

As the school master in "Bandhan" the News Editor in "Naya Sansar" and now as the post-master in "Jhoola" V. H. Desai has been invested with characters so comic yet so warmly human, that they may well have stepped out of a Dickens masterpiece. He is all the more at home in "Jhoola" because his comic spirit is here shared by other members of the cast; by Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar in their romance, and by Mumtaz Ali and Shahzadi in those lively dances which are the prize possession of the picture.

"Shadi" At Chitra In Fifth Week

The Ranjit breezy romance of zest and jollity "Shadi" is continuing to draw crowded houses day after day. The irony of fate, intertwined with wit and humour is so portrayed by Jayant Desai, that "Shadi" is applauded all round. The popular stars Madhuri, Motilal and Khurshid are featured in "Shadi."

Mr. Vijay Bhatt's Next!

Mr. Vijay Bhatt, the director of 'Bharat Milap' has selected the story of 'Lav Kush' alias 'Ram Rajya' for his another big production. The Muhurat ceremony of writing the script of 'Lav Kush' was performed on Wednesday morning at their studio.

Rose and Surendra in National's coming film 'Garib'.

INCOME-TAX APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Meaning Of The Word "Discontinued"

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen).

The Commissioner of Income-[illegible] ... Appellant.

P. L. Polson ... Respondent.

This was an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council from a decision of His Lordship the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Mallik on an Income-tax Reference with respect to the assessment of the Respondent who was formerly the sole proprietor of the firm of messrs. Polson Manufacturing Co. well-known for their butter and coffee products.

Mr. Polson had paid income-tax under the old Income-tax Act of 1918 for the year 1921. Then the new Income tax Act came into force in 1922 as a result of which he paid tax again on his income for the year 1921 in 1922 for the new Act adopted the income of the "previous year" as the basis of assessment. But by Section 25 (3) of the new Act certain relief was granted in respect of such double taxation when the assessee ultimately "discontinued" his business.

On 1st January 1939, Mr. Polson assigned his business to a limited company formed for the purpose. The question was whether Mr. Polson could thereby be said to have "discontinued" his business or whether it was "succession" in business which did not amount to discontinuance. The High Court on a Reference held that in Sec. 25 (3), the word "discontinued" meant discontinuance both by cessation as well as by succession or transfer and gave relief under the Act to the assessee. Mr. Polson.

The Appellants applied for leave to appeal to the Privy Council on the ground that it was desirable that the highest tribunal should fix the legal meaning of the word "discontinued" as used in Section 25 (3).

On a notice of Motion taken out on behalf of the Appellant their lordships certified under Section 205 of the Government of India Act, 1935, that this case did not involve an interpretation of the Government of India Act 1935. Their Lordships further granted leave to the Appellant to appeal to the Privy Council.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, instructed by the Solicitor to the Central Government at Bombay. Mr. D. H. Nanavatti, appeared for the Appellant.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the Respondent.

Competitor Files Suit For Rs. 25,000 Against "Illustrated Weekly Of India"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A suit claiming Rs. 25,000 alleged to have been earned by him as the first prize in Crossword Competition No. 221 of the 'Illustrated Weekly of India' was brought against Messrs. Bennet Coleman and Company Limited as a Short Cause today before Mr. Justice Blackwell, by Mr. Barjor P. Bharucha a resident of Bulsar.

The case of the plaintiff was that he on the 10th of September, 1941, had submitted from Bulsar three entrie for Crossword Puzzle No. 221 along with a remittance of Rs. 2-8-0 to cover the fees. The last date for the receipt of entries for that competition was fixed as 11th September, 1941.

Plaintiff later discovered that out of the three entries he sent, one was with a wholly correct solution and the two other entries contained one and three mistakes respectively.

On the 4th of October, 1941, the result of the said competition was declared and the first prize was distributed among 45 competitors whose solutions had only two errors.

Plaintiff stated that the defendants rejected his entries by explaining that they were received in doubtful circumstances at three o'clock on the 16th of September 1941, and the defendants had waived aside his claim to the first prize stating that it was wrong and amounted to cheating.

Plaintiff submitted that his claim was right and under the rules of the competition he was entitled to get the sum of Rs. 25,000 which was the first prize.

The defendants in their written statement said that their system of working was such that any envelope containing entries could be found from their sorting box within a short time. The envelope sent by the plaintiff came into their hands on the 16th of September at three in the afternoon. In the issue of the "Times of India" of the 16th September the result of this competition was published.

When the envelope bearing plaintiff's entries reached their office on the 16th September it was opened under the presumption that the cover contained entries for Crossword Puzzle No. 222.

The matter was brought to the notice of the Editor in charge of the competition and he exercising the powers vested in him by the rules and regulations of the competition rejected the entries submitted by the plaintiff and intimated the same to him.

The defendants stated that the envelope in question was not received in their office on the 11th September. The entries were not received in accordance with the rules and regulations of the competition. The decision of the Editor was final and binding upon the plaintiff and, therefore, he was not entitled to the first prize of Rs. 25,000.

After hearing counsel for both sides the judge transferred the suit to Long Causes and adjourned it to 18th March, 1942.

Mr. P. B. Vacha, instructed by Messrs. Dorab and Company appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Little and Company, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. C. P. Deshmukh, B.A., (Cantab.) C.I.E., I.C.S., who has succeeded Sir M. Nanavati as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.

P. W. D. OFFICER ON BRIBERY CHARGE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Abdul Kuddus Ismail, Assistant Executive Engineer, P.W.D. at Government House, Bombay, was charged to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate with receiving illegal gratification of Rs. 50 from a contractor.

Mr. A. R. Thanawala, Police Prosecutor, outlining the case for the prosecution stated that the accused asked for an illegal gratification from Ranchhordas Sanghvi, a contractor. The latter informed the police in consequence of which Deputy Commissioner Taylor, Superintendent Karnik and others went to Victoria Terminus on July 29 when the complainant handed over six marked ten-rupee notes to the accused.

The Police party searched the accused who produced the marked notes. Sanction was then obtained for the prosecution of the accused.

Mr. S. G. Velinker with Mr. C. N. Kanuga appeared for the accused.

The case is proceeding.

BULSAR AGIARY DISPUTE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia).

Rustomji Burjorji Sanjana and Another ... ... (Original Plaintiffs.)

v.

Ardeshir Pestonji Dhanbhura and Others ... (Original Defendants).

This was a second appeal in a suit filed for a declaration that Defendants 1 to 8 who were trustees of the Bulsar Parsi Anjuman had no right to remain in control and management of the Agiary (Fire-temple) at Nana Parsi Wat, Bulsar, and to appoint the ninth Defendant in place of the Plaintiffs as priests for the performance of religious ceremonies in that Agiary.

After the hearing had proceeded for a few days, Counsel for the Appellants submitted that the judgment of Mr. D. V. Vyas, District Judge of Surat proceeded upon a misunderstanding of certain facts. His Lordship thereupon adjourned the hearing of the appeal in order to give time to the parties as His Lordship desired to determine certain issues of fact on the evidence already on record, under Section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Mr. H. C. Coyajee instructed by Messrs. Framroz J. Ghadiali and Co. appeared for the Appellants.

Mr. N. S. Engineer instructed by Mr. Pochaji Jamshedji and Mr. N. X. Vakil appeared for the Respondents.

Defamation Case Postponed

BOMBAY, Friday.

The defamation case filed by Harikrishna Gandhi against Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Sentinel" in the Court of Mr. Kantilal Thakore, Additional Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court was postponed to-day as the complainant has not yet served the summons on Mr. Horniman.

This case was filed in connection with the publication of the sensational story of the alleged inducement of a film actor, Mr. Prem Adib, to contract a marriage with a woman who was already married.

Mr. Horniman was not present in the Court.

Mr. Yeshwant Bhatt, Advocate, appearing for Mr. Horniman with Mr. F. G. R. Khairaz, Bar-at-Law, who was absent at the time in another court, said there was no valid reason for the failure to serve the summons and pressed for the dismissal of the complaint.

The Magistrate, however, said, he would grant a short adjournment and asked Mr. Bhatt, if he would accept service on behalf of Mr. Horniman.

Counsel said he could not take that responsibility. He had no instructions.

The Magistrate then adjourned the matter until Feb. 4.

Mr. Vasudeo Upadhya, Advocate, appeared for Mr. Gandhi, the complainant.

A similar complaint filed against Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Editor of "Bande Mataram" was ordered to be taken up at 3 p.m. to-day.

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Other Japanese aircraft were also damaged.

It is now revealed that the British air defences have been strengthened by a number of 12 gun Hurricane fighter planes.

Aircraft of the Far East Command have also successfully bombed and damaged enemy convoys. Official sources speak of heavy fighting in the Bukit Payong area in the west.

PENANG FACING STARVATION

"Occupied Penang is now facing starvation. All peoples' property and belongings including food have been looted by Japanese soldiers." This disclosure is made in a statement by a Chinese refugee from Penang published in a Chinese language newspaper in Singapore.

CHARLIE CHAN — NOTHING—EXCEPT CONSCIENCE — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

SURE, I'LL GO IN, COPPER! IF CONWAY IS ALIVE I'LL BE THE FIRST TO CHEER!
GO IN THEN AND SEE MIRACLE!
WATCH CLOSELY! IF DANTON MAKES BREAK, DO NOT LET HIM ESCAPE!
HE WON'T GET AWAY!
EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON THIS TRICK! GO NOW, MARY—AND DO AS I TOLD YOU—THEN ERIC MARLIN WILL BE FREE MAN!
I'LL DO IT JUST AS YOU SAID, CHARLIE!
AS DANTON ENTERS THE BLUE-DARK HUSH OF THE TENT...
HOW DARK AND QUIET IT IS! THERE'S CONWAY! HE MUST BE DEAD! TH-THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF!
Alfred Andriola
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